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UNREST AMONG JEWISH D.P.s

Another Hunger-strike Proclaimed

Rough handling of D.P.s and, in many cases, open anti-Semitism on the part of the occupation authorities in Germany, is causing rapid deterioration in an already explosive situation.

Last week, every Jew in Cham, a Bavarian town near the Bohemian border, went on hunger-strike as a protest against the harsh treatment meted out to them by the military in recent weeks.

Over 260 people refused to eat the food prepared in Unrra kitchens in the town because of a series of incidents in which D.P.s and soldiers were involved.

The hunger-strike began shortly after local troops had surrounded a school in which Jewish children were doing gymnastics and singing. The children were marched, at the point of the gun, through streets lined with jeering Germans, to the prison yard.

The displaced Jews immediately sent the keys of the kitchens to the Unrra authorities together with a memorandum stating their determination not to eat until the situation was cleared up.

Earlier, there had been an investigation of an incident during the previous week, when two D.P.s were attacked by the military. The attack was followed by disturbances which lasted the whole day.

Recently, two D.P.s were arrested at the railway station for going to the rescue of a young Jewish displaced girl who was being arrested by German police because, they alleged, she was not in possession of a special ticket required for travelling.

Germans Beat Up Jews

The same evening, a party of eight Jewish D.P.s was set upon by Germans in front of a soldiers' beer-hall. American military police who appeared on the scene at once arrested the D.P.s, not the assailants. In the ensuing fracas, one D.P. was shot, losing two toes.

When 32-year-old Moses Guttman tried to find out what had happened, he was arrested and charged by a soldier with taking part in the original disturbance. Although Guttman had not been anywhere near at the time, he was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment.

American military police arrested six Jews in Munich for refusing to submit to examination by German policemen who raided a Jewish restaurant and brutally beat-up diners with rubber truncheons, reports Jewish World News.

A displaced Jew, Meilech Miodownik, of Sosnowiec, Poland, was recently murdered in Belsen, reports Jewish World News. Five displaced Poles shot him dead, in cold blood, while he was walking in the street.

The three editors of the Bergen-Belsen Jewish Central Committee's Yiddish weekly UNZER SZTYME (from which passages have several times been quoted by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE), are being tried by a military court for publishing an editorial article in which the British military authorities were criticised for the way they treated Jewish survivors in the British zone of Germany.

The editors are Raffael Olewski, Paul Trefman, and David Rosenthal.

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HAZARDS OF PALESTINE JOURNEY

Tragic Fate of Would-be Immigrants

At the end of April, three parties of Jews, totalling 89 people, set out from Cracow on a journey which they hoped would end in Palestine. The members of one of the parties, 27 in number, however, got no farther than the Polish frontier. There, according to information gathered by their comrades, they were set upon by a gang of assassins and massacred.

Another of the parties, consisting of 32 men, women, and children, under the leadership of Jacob Wisnia, a former Polish Army officer, who became head of the Zionist movement in Galicia, reached Vienna last week-end. Wisnia relates that his party left Poland on the night of May 1, and got as far as Kreismarkt, in Czechoslovakia. From there, they moved on to Bratislava, where they were to await the other two parties.

A second party of 30 arrived the following day, but the third party failed to turn up. Scouts who went back to the frontier to seek news of them learnt that the party was completely wiped out during the night of May 2 in a wood between Szczawnic and Nowy Wies, near the Czechoslovak frontier.

HUNGARIAN GOVT.'S EVASIONS

Sabotaging Return of Jewish Property

The list of specious excuses for not restoring to Jews the property filched from them during the various Nazi regimes continues to grow. The Hungarian Government makes the latest addition to the list.

According to a statement made by the Hungarian Foreign Minister, M. John Gyoengyoesi, to the J.T.A., restitution of Jewish property depends on the return of Hungarian and Jewish property and assets at present held by the Allies.

M. Gyoengyoesi also said that there was a difference of opinion between the Jews and the Government as to method. The Jews, he stated, wanted collective restitution. The Hungarian Government, on the other hand, believed in compensation on an individual basis.

The Minister added that under the new property restitution law now before the Hungarian Parliament, Jews would be compensated in those cases where it was impossible to return their land. But nevertheless he urged the Jews to be patient because the poor economic position prevented the realisation of the Government's desire to make restitution.

And so, despite all Government assurances, despite conferences between officials and Jewish communal leaders, and despite land and property reform laws, restitution of Jewish property hangs fire. A full year after the end of the war in Europe, Jews have not been recompensed.

Impossible Conditions

In some cases, notably in Budapest, real estate has been returned but under such conditions as to leave the owners still dependent on relief. The rents from such property are trifling in comparison with prevailing prices. And even so, there is a first charge on the rent for reconstruction of war damage. And most houses in Budapest were bombed or partly demolished during the battle for the city.

The return of agricultural land presents an entirely different problem. This property was seized by the Fascist Government during the war and either sold to non-Jews or given to Nazis. After the liberation, land reform measures were passed, but very few Jews were able to move back to their farms. They had either left Hungary or

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HEAVY SENTENCES ON JEWS

Dignified Statement to Court

As an aftermath to the famous "Wingate night" of March 25-26, when the refugee boat Brigadier Wingate attempted to land refugees at Tel-Aviv, two Jews were sentenced to terms of four and three years' imprisonment respectively by the military court in Jerusalem last week.

Thirty-four-year-old Arieh Klapper, who received the four-year sentence, without special treatment, and 18½-year-old Shraga Director, who was granted special treatment during a three-year term of imprisonment, appeared before the court on a charge of being in possession of two detonators and two small sacks of explosives.

Before the verdict was announced, Klapper stated: "I have devoted all my life to the work of defending my brethren, but I have never attempted to attack anybody. On the night when I was arrested refugees were expected to arrive in defiance of the existing law. It was necessary to help them disembark and to provide them with shelter. All Palestine Jews are ready to sacrifice their lives to bring in their brethren and to defend them. As every Jew, I too was prepared to do this, and I am ready to bear the consequences."

The other defendant endorsed Klapper's statement.

KU-KLUX-KLAN REVIVAL

An attempt was made near Atlanta, Georgia, last week, to revive the infamous Ku-Klux-Klan, the American anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-Negro society of hooded terrorists.

On Stone Mountain, 500 new members were initiated by the "Grand Dragon," Dr. Samuel Green.

As reported in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE some months ago, the "K.K.K." renewed its charter in Georgia. Membership was to be confined to "white Gentiles."

It was announced two years ago that the "K.K.K." had been disbanded, but its leader said at the time that there was nothing to prevent them restarting at any time.

JEWISH REFUGEES AND PALESTINE

The Lebanese Delegate Objects

[*From our Correspondent*]

First protest this week at the Special Committee on Refugees and Displaced Persons, set up by the Economic and Social Council of Uno, was made at the plenary session on Monday morning by the Lebanese delegate.

The Committee was considering the report of the *ad hoc* sub-committee for the examination of correspondence. The duty of this body is to examine the various documents, statements, and memoranda submitted by non-governmental organisations.

It had agreed to divide all documents submitted into two categories—those concerning Jewish and non-Jewish refugees. Most communications received concerned Jewish refugees.

"All the documents submitted by Jewish organisations," the report says, "are at one in emphasising the urgency of the problem and the necessity for its earliest possible solution. It is their contention that Jewish refugees and displaced persons are mainly non-repatriable.

"This is not due to political considerations, but rather to motives of a psychological nature. Therefore, they suggest that the main task of the future organisations of refugees and displaced persons with regard to the Jewish refugees should be to secure the permanent resettlement of these persons, mainly in Palestine, although due consideration is also given to the possibility of other countries admitting Jewish refugees for permanent settlement."

The Lebanese delegate took exception to the division into Jewish and non-Jewish categories. They had serious work to do on behalf of the suffering refugees, he said, and they should not divide suffering by race or religion.

Demand To Suppress Facts

Specifically, he objected to Palestine being mentioned as "a place of resettlement for Jewish refugees and displaced persons," and to "the possibility for the Jewish Agency of Palestine to be given facilities for co-operating with the new organisation on matters concerning the resettlement of Jewish refugees." He wanted these statements deleted.

The Chairman, Mr. Hector McNeil, pointed out that this was a factual report and that no recommendations were being made. To delete the reference to the Jewish Agency, he said, would be to falsify the document submitted. This view was supported by the delegate for Byelorussia.

It was finally decided to stress the factual nature of this report, and to make clear that no recommendations were implied.

The Fact-Finding Sub-Committee is recommending to the Special Committee that one of the most effective means of completing repatriation operations consists in the conclusion of bilateral repatriation agreements. These should be based on two principles—absolute reciprocity and no exercise of restraint on refugees and displaced persons.

According to a report of the Unrra Special Displaced Persons Mission in the Far East, there were in January, 1946, about 15,000 European refugees in the Far East. Approximately 90 per cent are Jews. Of the total group, about 24 per cent are over 55 years of age, 67 per cent are between 17 and 55, and only nine per cent are under 17. The overwhelming majority come from urban communities and were formerly engaged in industry, trade, or the professions. Most of them arrived in Shanghai during 1939 and 1940.

FOREIGN OFFICE PALESTINE STATEMENT

No Decision Pending More "Talk"

The Foreign Office has issued the following announcement:

His Majesty's Government are continuing their examination of the Report submitted by the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry regarding the problems of European Jewry and Palestine.

They will not be in a position to announce their decisions on the Committee's recommendations concerning Palestine until they have completed their consultations with the United States Government and have also consulted leaders of both the Arabs and the Jews.

This procedure is in accordance with pledges given by His Majesty's Government when the formation of the Committee was announced and on earlier occasions.

They note that the United States Government have given a similar assurance that their decision on the report will not be taken until Arabs and Jews have been consulted.

UNJUSTIFIED DELAY ON PALESTINE

Leading Americans' Resentment

Dr. James MacDonald, a member of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry, addressing a meeting of the American Jewish Committee in New York on Tuesday night, said that the immigration of 100,000 Jews to Palestine must be effected immediately "if grave developments in Palestine are to be forestalled."

There was no justifiable reason for delay, he said, and he refused to believe that the British Government would, "by insisting on impossible terms for their release, hold as hostages these young Jewish people," who asked only to be allowed to rebuild their lives in Palestine. Failure to carry out these recommendations would dangerously heighten tension in the displaced persons' camps.

Mr. Sumner Welles, former American Under-Secretary of State, addressing a dinner of the Maryland Christian Palestine Committee in Baltimore, demanded that the Security Council should take up the Palestine issue while the Jewish refugees from Europe are being admitted.

Mr. Welles, who accepted the honorary chairmanship of the Christian Palestine Committee, said that the Security Council's lack of armed forces and Britain's status as the sole recognised authority in Palestine constituted obstacles "only if the interested Powers are determined to have recourse to a technicality in order to further delay measures which in our judgment are so urgently necessary."

Stressing that Americans have an inescapable moral obligation to contribute to the solution of the Palestine problem, Mr. Welles said that the solution must be one which would enable Jews throughout the world who wished to make Palestine their home to settle there. He urged that the U.S. Government continue to press for the establishment of a free and democratic commonwealth of Palestine which will afford security to all citizens whatever their faith or race. "If the United Nations assumed trusteeship and allowed all who wished to settle there to enter the country, Palestine in all probability will in the future possess a Jewish majority. I believe that is its rightful destiny," Mr. Welles declared.

Mr. Welles also attacked the British proclamation of independence for Transjordan.

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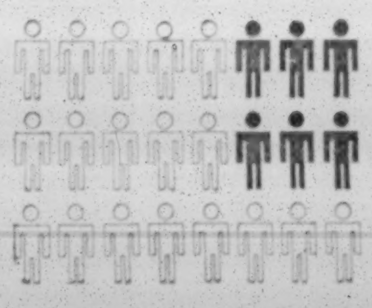

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In the Matter of the Charity called the JEWISH ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF GIRLS, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN

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WAR CHARITIES ACT 1940

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MARCUS SAMUEL HALL

NEW SYNAGOGUE, Egerton Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, on Tuesday, May 28, at 8 p.m. Address by Harold Soref, Esq., on "The Anglo-Jewish Association and some Jewish Problems of To-day." In the Chair: the Rt. Hon. Viscount Bearsted, M.C. All are welcome.

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AT the Crown Hotel, Clayton Street West, on Sunday, June 2, 1946, at 7.30 p.m. Address by Leonard Stein, Esq., President of the Anglo-Jewish Association, on "The A.J.A. and Immediate Jewish Problems." In the Chair, His Worship the Mayor of West Hartlepool, Alderman Marcus Bloom, J.P. All are welcome. No collection.

SOUTHEND AND WESTCLIFF HEBREW CONGREGATION

Alexandra Road, Southend

ON Thursday, May 30, 1946, at 8 p.m. Address by L. C. Beber, Esq., J.P., on "The Work of the Anglo-Jewish Association and the Jewish Problems of To-day." In the Chair, L. Feitelson, Esq. All are welcome.

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BIRTHS

AFFENKRAUT.—A son (Alan) was born on May 4, 1946, at Benslow Nursing Home, Hitchin, Herts., to Lily (née Serlin), wife of Josef Affenkraut, 59, Wymondley Road, Hitchin (a brother for darling Robin).

BLOOM.—A daughter was born on May 11, 1946, at Redhill Hospital, Edgware, to Sadie (née Blain), wife of Benjamin (Ben) Bloom.—2, Hillersdon Avenue, Edgware, Middlesex.

COHEN.—A son (Joel Adrian) was born on Sunday, May 12, 1946, to Beatrice (née Brown), formerly of Belfast), wife of Ralph Cohen, of 6, Stockingstone Road, Luton.

CLYNES.—A daughter (Moyra) was born on May 3, 1946, at the North Manchester Maternity Hospital, to Sylvia (née Beer), wife of Fred Clynes, 50, Craigwell Road, Prestwich.

GARCIA.—On Friday, May 3, 1946, at the Nursing Home, 11, Randolph Crescent, Edinburgh, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Garcia (Irene Byer), a darling son. Both well.—27, Pricefield Road, Edinburgh.

GOLDBERG.—A daughter (Barbara Hilary) was born on May 2, 1946, to Raie (née Kaminsky), wife of David Goldberg, of 3, Maples Place, E.1. American papers please copy.

GREISMAN.—A first-born son on May 14, 1946, at the London Hospital, to Sarah (née Swirsky), wife of Samuel Greisman, of 4, Clorane Gardens, Hampstead, N.W.3.

HARDMAN.—A daughter (דבורה עטיל) at the Derwin Nursing Home to Josi, wife of the Rev. Leslie Hardman, C.F., on May 7, 1946.—5, St. Martin's Road, Leeds, 7.

LISS.—On Thursday, May 9, 1946, at Cedar Court Nursing Home, Sutton, Surrey, to Rose (née Blinder), wife of Sidney Liss, a daughter (Sandra Michelle).—"Rockingham," Golf Side, Cheam, Surrey.

NEWMAN.—On May 7, 1946, at Holyrood House, Prestwich, Lancs., to Renee (née Crane) and Leonard Newman, B.A. (Cantab.), a daughter Miriam (מרים צפורה נ״י).—11, Mayfair Avenue, Whitefield, Lancs.

PELL.—On May 9, 1946, at the Clinic, 20, Devonshire Place, W.1, to Evelyn, wife of Harry Pell, of 36, Chiltern Court, N.W.1, a son (Philip Ernest) (a brother for Jennifer Susan).

POLLOCK.—A darling daughter (Frances Norma) was born on Saturday, May 11, 1946, at St. Mary's Hospital, to Muriel (née Reuben), wife of Sam Pollock, of 94, Woodlands Road, Manchester, 8.

REISS.—A son (Adrian Stuart) was born on May 3, 1946, to Lilian (née Levine), wife of Charles Reiss, of 19, Manor Way, Chesham (grandson for Rabbi and Mrs. Levine, Jubilee Street Great Zionist Synagogue, and Mr. and Mrs. Reiss, of 119, Holmleigh Road, N.16).

SEGAL.—A son was born on May 14, 1946, at Guy's Hospital, to Bella, wife of Simon Segal, of 46, Deacon Street, Walworth, S.E.17 (a brother for Roy and Sylvia).

SEIFERT.—A son (Michael David) was born on May 8, 1946, at the St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, to Joan (née Cohen), wife of Lewis Seifert (a brother for Valerie).—3, Phillimore Gardens, N.W.10.

SILKIN.—On May 10, 1946, at the Heyes Nursing Home, Heyes Crescent, N.W., a daughter was born to Rosa (née Lubliner), wife of David Silkin (a darling sister for Shirley).—8, Queen's House, Queensway, Bayswater.

SIMIA.—A son (Martin Ian) was born on Saturday, May 11, 1946, at the Chase Bank Nursing Home, N.14, to Jenny (née Glassman), wife of Alfred Simia, of 22, Hampden Square, Southgate, N.14.

SLOMAN.—A daughter (Helen Irene) was born on May 8, 1946, at Ferncroft Nursing Home, N.W.3, to Ethel (née Boyne), wife of Samuel Sloman, of 8, Ballogie Avenue, Neasden, N.W.10 (a darling sister for Estelle).

BARMITZVAH

BURKE.—Henry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Burke, of 293, Unthank Road, Norwich, will read a portion of the Law and Haftara on Saturday, May 25, 1946, at the Synagogue, Norwich.

COHEN.—Sydney, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Isy Cohen, of 44, Southgrove Road, Sheffield, 10, and eldest grandson of Mr. L. Dempsey, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, May 25, 1946, at the Synagogue, Wilson Road, Sheffield.

GOLDBERG.—Ivor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Goldberg, of 7, Alders Road, Edgware, will read a portion of the Law at the Edgware District Synagogue, Mowbray Road, Edgware, on Saturday, May 18, 1946.

GOULD.—David Martin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. J. Gould, of Leigh Bank, Glebelands Road, Prestwich, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, May 18, 1946, at The Shrubbery, Bury New Road, Prestwich.

GREEN.—Walter Joel, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green, 111, Eton Rise, Haverstock Hill, N.W.3, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, May 18, 1946, at Regent's Park and Belsize Park Synagogue, Eton Road, London, N.W.3. American papers, please copy.

HALPERN.—Theodore Lionel, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Halpern, of 20, Princes Square, Hove, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Holland Road Synagogue, Hove, on Saturday, May 18, 1946.

MAXIM.—Gerald, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxim, of 105, St. Mark's Road, Leeds, 2, will read a portion of the Law at the Belgrave Street Synagogue, Leeds, on Saturday, May 25, 1946. No cards. Relatives and friends cordially invited.

POLITI.—Jack, only son of Mr. and Mrs. David Politi, 2, Arkwright Mansions, N.W.3, will read a portion of the Law at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Maida Vale, on May 25, 1946.

SANDGROUND.—Jeffrey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Sandground, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, May 18, 1946, at Heathfield Park Synagogue, Brondesbury Park. Kiddush after service at 30, Bassett Road, North Kensington, W.10.

SAUNDERS.—Rodney Avram, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Syd. Saunders, of 98, Tolcarne Drive, Pinner, Middlesex, will read a portion of the Law בהר at the Western Synagogue, 115, Wigmore Street, W.1, on Saturday, May 18, 1946.

SIMMONS.—Michael David, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Simmons, of 1, Castleton Gardens, Wembley, will read the Sidra פ׳ בהר and Haftara at Wembley District Synagogue, on May 18, 1946.

ENGAGEMENTS

BERMAN : BALKIN.—The engagement is announced of Ella, daughter of Mrs. L. Berman, of 8, Station Road, Ainsdale, Southport, to Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Balkin, of 83, South Portland Street, Glasgow.

BLOOM : ABRAHAMS (Braham).—The engagement is announced of Pearl, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bloom, of 132, Norbiton Hall, Kingston, to Eddy, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Abrahams, of 195, Richmond Road, Twickenham, Middlesex.

BODINETZ : ZACKS.—The engagement is announced of Molly, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marks Bodinetz, of 44a, Harcourt Street, Luton, to Michael, only son of Mrs. S. Zacks, of 161, Cherryhinton Road, Cambridge.

DIAMOND : FREEDMAN.—The engagement is announced of Golda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Diamond, 29, Crescent Road, Crouch End, N.8, to Keith, son of Mrs. E. Freedman and the late Mr. M. Freedman, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. Baum, 248, Randolph Avenue, Maida Vale, W.9.

GLEKIN : GOODMAN.—The engagement is announced of Edith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Glekin, 11, Tavistock Drive, Newlands, Glasgow, to Nat, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Goodman, 241, Poynters Road, Dunstable, Bedfordshire.

GRIMWOOD : DA COSTA.—The engagement is announced of Harold William Grimwood, only son of Mrs. Leah Cortes, of 108, Chatsworth Road, N.W.2, to Edna Catherine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moss Da Costa, of 54, Porchester Hall, Hyde Park, W.2.

KESTENBAUM : ROSENHEAD.—The engagement is announced of Anshell, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. S. Kestenbaum, of 92, Osborne Street, Hull, to Rose, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosenhead, of 6, Moorland View, Street Lane, West Leeds, 7.

LITTENBERG : GOTLOIB.—The engagement is announced of Herman, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Littenberg, of 100, Amhurst Road, E.8, to Miriam, the eldest daughter of the Rev. A. and Mrs. Gotloib, of 30, Montague Road, E.8.

PEYSNER : WALDEN.—The engagement is announced of Samuel Peysner, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Koppel Peysner, 7, Trenton Avenue, Hull, to Cpl. Lillian Walden, W.A.A.F., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Walden, 37, Malvern Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 4.

PORTER : HARRIS.—The engagement is announced of Jean, only child of Mr. and Mrs. E. Porter, of 47, Castlewood Road, Stamford Hill, to Leslie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Harris, of 27, The Glen, Pinner, Middlesex.

RAPHAEL : BERNSTEIN.—The engagement is announced of Joyce (Joy), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raphael, of 41, Foscote Road, Hendon, N.W.4, to Alfred, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bernstein, of 80, Sevington Road, Hendon, N.W.4.

RICH : VERBER.—The engagement is announced of Eddie, elder son of Mrs. Fanny Rich and the late Mr. Adolph Rich, of 51, Bryan Avenue, Willesden, N.W.10, to Sophie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Verber, of 42, Edgware Street, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent.

SILVER : SHEARS.—Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silver, of 7, East Hill, Wembley Park, Middlesex, to Gaby, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Shears, Montreal, Canada. Canadian and U.S. papers, please copy.

SOLOMONS : FREEDMAN.—May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Solomons, of 73, Downton Avenue, Streatham Hill, S.W., to Nathan, son of Mrs. Freedman and the late Solomon Freedman, of 14, Laindon House, Stamford Hill.

STELLMAN : NABARRO.—The engagement was announced on May 4, 1946, of David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stellman, of 12, Ashley Court, Finchley, N.W.3, to Lilian, daughter of Mr. S. Nabarro, of Wrens Park House, E.5.

WARM : GOLDMAN.—The engagement is announced of Melville, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel (Dan) Warm, of 11, Castle Hill Road, and eldest grandchild of Mrs. R. Goldstone, to Greta, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Goldman, of Leaben House, 32, Bury Old Road, Prestwich.

Miss Beatrice Cohen wishes to announce the cancellation of her engagement to Mr. Harry Krantz.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

FINE : GOLDBLATT.—The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, May 19, 1946, at the Cathedral Road Synagogue, Cardiff, of Doris (Doddy), daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. I. Fine, of 99, Cefn Fforest Avenue, Pengam, Mon., to Herman, third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldblatt, 9, Woodbine Villas, Blackwood, Mon. (No festivities.)

MARL : KITCHENER.—The marriage will be solemnised at Windsor Place Synagogue, Cardiff, on Sunday, June 9, 1946, at 3.30 p.m., of Ray, youngest daughter of Mrs. Joseph Marl, of 29, Thompson Avenue, Victoria Park, Cardiff, and the late Mr. Joseph Marl, to Charles Kitchener (Pioneer Corps), eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kitchener, of Berlin.

Forthcoming Marriages—*(Continued)*

SUNDERLAND : FREEDMAN.—The marriage will be solemnised at 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 19, 1946, at Hendon Synagogue, of Gerald, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sunderland, of "Roslyn," 17, Lismoyne Park, Belfast, to Sheila, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Freedman, of 10, Holmfield Avenue, London, N.W.4.

MARRIAGES

SERCHUK : NAINKIN.—The marriage of Michael Serchuk, of London, to Celina Nainkin, daughter of Mrs. R. Rosenthal and the late Mr. A. Nainkin, of Cape Town, was solemnised at the Liberal Synagogue, St. John's Wood Road, on May 2, 1946.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fersht (née Komosky), of 15, Eals Hill, Wembley Park, have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage on May 9, 1946.

GORDON : DOBKINS.—On April 21, 1921, at the British Consulate and Synagogue, Elisabethville, Congo Belge, Nathan Gordon to Rose Dobkins. Present address Box 128, Ndola, N. Rhodesia.

NAFTEL : ISAACS.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Naftel (Milly Isaacs) have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their wedding on May 26, 1946. "At Home," Sunday, May 26, from 3 to 6 p.m. All relatives and friends cordially invited. No individual invitations being issued.—4, Upper Chorlton Road, Brooks Bar, Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Nagel (Bertha Weiss) recently attained their 25th wedding anniversary.—Robin Hill, Hope, Torquay.

DEATHS

ARONOFF.—On Monday, May 13, 1946, Israel Aronoff, in his 87th year, beloved father of Eva and Nina. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing children, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—Howard Hotel, Norfolk Street, London, W.C.2.

BARNARD.—On May 13, 1946, very suddenly, Florrie, in her 85th year, widow of the late George Barnard and loving mother of Hilda, Harry, Millie, and Ernest. Memorial service held at Bayswater Synagogue, Sunday, May 12, 1946.—71, Lansdowne Road, West Worthing, Sussex.

BERMAN.—On Wednesday, Iyar 7, 5706, at 30, Trinity Road, Llanelly, Jacob Berman passed away in his 68th year. Deeply mourned by his children, Annie, Harry, Myer, Miriam, Abe; sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, brothers, Alec, Daniel; sister, Leah; sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.—30, Somali Road, N.W.2.

BLEICHER.—On May 12, 1946, Leah, wife of the late Jacob Bleicher, passed away at Southport. Deeply mourned by nieces, nephews, and friends.

BOLSOM.—On May 14, 1946, peacefully in London, Morris (George) Bolsom, aged 61, beloved husband of Amelia and father of David, Ethel, Hilda and Sonia. A memorial service was held at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue.

BOLSOM.—On May 14, 1946, Morris Bolsom, to the great grief of his brother, Sidney, sister-in-law, Sally, nieces and nephews. Shiva at 26, Rosecroft Avenue, Hampstead.

BROWN.—On May 10, 1946, suddenly, David Brown, aged [illegible], of 42, Coronation Avenue. Deeply mourned by all his children, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 53, St. George's Road, N.W.11.

BROWN.—On April 25, 1946, Samuel Brown, 1, Springfield Terrace, Bounds Green, N.11, passed peacefully away. Mourned by his sorrowing wife, sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.

COHEN.—On May 9, 1946 (Iyar 8), with tragic suddenness, Israel Ellis, aged 63, dearly beloved husband of Sophie Cohen and adored father of Mordaunt, Rita, Norman and Charles. Deeply mourned by his wife, children, relatives, and a large circle of friends.—3, Brookside Terrace, Sunderland.

COHEN.—On Saturday, May 11, 1946, Leah Cohen, dearly beloved wife of Abraham. Deeply mourned by her husband, sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends.—14, Fairfield Street, Manchester, 8.

COHEN.—On May 6, 1946, Minnie Cohen אשת חיל מי ימצא. Deeply mourned by her loving friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lev. Rosenberg, of 52, Brickstock Road, N.4.
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COHEN.—On May 11, 1946, Philip Cohen, aged 58, of 97, Bedford Court Mansions, W.C.1, at University College Hospital, the dearly beloved husband of Marjorie, brother of George and Michael and Sadie King, of Birmingham. Loved by all who knew him. May his dear soul rest in peace.

DAVIS.—On Thursday, May 9, 1946, Rachel Davis, widow of the late Louis Davis, passed away peacefully after long suffering. Beloved and darling mother of Fanny, Lily, Anne, and Jack. May her dear soul rest in peace.—28, Brunswick Street, Manchester, 8.

GREENBAUM.—On Tuesday, May 14, 1946, with tragic suddenness, Jack Greenbaum, aged 49, beloved husband of Bessie and adored father of Leslie and Doris. The memory of his sweetness, kindness and generosity will remain with us for ever. Deeply mourned by his wife, son, daughter, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 40, Carlton Mansions, W.9.

GREENBAUM.—On May 14, 1946, suddenly, Jack Greenbaum, aged 49. Deeply mourned by his sister, Bessie, and brother-in-law, Ted; also nieces and nephews, Edna, Lester, Cyril, Claire, Peggy.—56, Wolmer Gardens, Edgware.

GREENBAUM.—In loving memory of my dear only brother Jack. Deeply mourned by Alexander and Peggy.—4, Cavendish Place, Brighton.

GREIDINGER.—On May 9, 1946, at Haifa, Palestine, Maurice Greidinger. Deeply mourned by his wife, children, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, relatives, and many friends.—254, Dollis Hill Lane, N.W.2.

LEVONTIN.—On Tuesday, May 14, 1946, with tragic suddenness, Rebecca Levontin, dearly beloved wife of the Rev. Abraham Levontin and adored mother of Cecily Millman, Judith Kisky, Ralph and Leslie Levontin. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, children, sons-in-law Alf and Lew, daughters-in-law Lily and Sylvia, grandchildren, Annette, Angela, Harold, Sandra and Jennifer, relatives, and a large circle of friends. "Large was her bounty and her soul sincere." Shiva at 27, Sharon Gardens, E.9.

MARKS.—On Saturday, May 11, 1946, Rachel Marks, aged 78, widow of the late Joseph Marks. Deeply mourned by her sons, Max and Sidney, daughters, Julia, Lily, Beatrice, Pearl, sisters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—52, Jane Street, E.1.

POLSKY.—On May 13, 1946, at 40, Dalston Lane, Benjamin, beloved husband of Minnie Polsky. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, daughters, grandchild, and all who knew him. South African papers, please copy.

ROSEBY.—On May 4, 1946, Louis Roseby. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Minnie, sons, Maurice and Bernard, brothers, Ben, Alfred, Harry, sisters, Sally, Hilda, nephews, niece, brothers-in-law, and sisters-in-law. Sadly missed by all.—29, Glen Road, Sheffield.

Deaths—*(Continued)*

ROBIN.—On May 8, 1946, with tragic suddenness, Maurice Robin, aged 57, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his mother, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, uncles, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—1, Hornsdale Terrace, N.15.

ROBIN.—On May 8, 1946, with tragic suddenness, Maurice Robin, beloved elder brother of Bessie, brother-in-law of Abe, and uncle of Isabelle, Muriel, and Arnold. Deeply mourned.—Pitcairn, 24, St. John's Hill, S.W.11.

ROSENBERG.—On Wednesday, May 8, 1946, in a nursing home, Harry Rosenberg, beloved husband of Sophie. So deeply mourned by his devoted wife, daughter, Rita, sister, Becky, Embassy Court, Hove, brothers, Ben, 216, Upper Clapton Road, E.5, Phil, S. Africa, Edward, U.S.A., darling grandchildren, Martin and Diane, son-in-law, Gustave, and a large circle of friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—202, Grove Hall Court, N.W.8.

ROSENTHAL.—On Saturday, May 11, 1946, after a painful illness, bravely borne, Max Rosenthal, aged 39, treasured husband of Han and darling "Daddy" of Stella. Gone from our sight but not from our hearts. Sadly missed by his brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, uncle, Jack, aunt, Dora, uncle, Benjamin, aunt, Bessie, aunt, Vera, uncle, Hyman, aunt, Pearl, aunt, Lily, uncle, Frank (U.S.A.), uncle, Harry, aunt, Anne, cousins, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. American papers, please copy.

ROSENTHAL.—On May 11, 1946, darling Max, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenthal, late of "Boundary Tavern," Commercial Road. So greatly mourned by his heartbroken "Mum," "Dad," sister, Gertrude, relatives and friends. Never will he be out of our thoughts. God rest his dear soul.

ROSENTHAL.—On May 11, 1946, darling Max, beloved brother of Esther and brother-in-law of Benjamin (Ben). So greatly missed. Never for a moment will he be out of our thoughts. God rest his dear soul in peace.

SCHINDLER.—On Sunday, May 5, 1946, Aaron Schindler, beloved friend for 24 years of Lily Schindler (née Baron). "Open for him the gates of mercy."

SEGALOV.—On Monday, May 13, 1946, at 20, Clarewood Court, Seymour Place, W.1, Lewis Segalov, beloved husband of Mary. Deeply mourned by his wife, children, brother, grandchildren, and great-grandchild. Shiva at 20, Clarewood Court.

SEGALOV.—On May 13, 1946, Lewis Segalov. Deeply mourned by his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Segalov, 10, Wren Avenue, N.W.2. May his memory be a blessing.

SEGALOV.—On May 13, 1946, Lewis Segalov, respected uncle of the Rev. Maurice A. and Mrs. Lew, Dr. and Mrs. G. Segal, Mr. and Mrs. W. Solas and Mr. and Mrs. L. Norman. May his dear soul rest in peace.

SHERMAN.—In the early hours of Tuesday, May 14, 1946, at the Middlesex Hospital, Reuben Sherman, dearly beloved husband of Esther and son of Eva Becker, adored father of Samuel, Rose, Alfred, Patricia and Leonard. Mourned also by his sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 61, Barn Hill, Wembley Park, Middlesex.

TAYLOR.—On Saturday, May 11, 1946, at 26, Westbourne Terrace Road, W.2, Morris, dearly beloved husband of the late Sarah Taylor, and dearly beloved father of Ethel, Jack, Alec, Eva, and Joseph. Deeply mourned by his brothers, sisters, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives, Mechutanim and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 76, Hyde Park Mansions, N.W.1.

TURTLETAUB (Cohen).—On May 12, 1946, at 1, Church Gardens, Moortown, Leeds, Pepe Cecelia, dearly loved wife of the late Jacob Solomon Turtletaub. Deeply mourned by her children, Minna, Betty, Ray, and Louis, daughter-in-law, Lena, sons-in-law, Sydney and Jack, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

UNGAR.—On May 8, 1946, Miriam Ungar מרים בת ישיעה late of 207, Upper Clapton Road, E.5, passed away peacefully at her son's home, 32, Saxon Road, Hove. Deeply mourned by her children, Mrs. Mark Rosengarten, Mrs. Louis Jacobowitz, Charles Ungar (Australia), and Samuel Ungar, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and friends.
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UNGAR.—On May 8, 1946, Mrs. Miriam Ungar, at her home, 32, Saxon Road, Hove. Deeply mourned by her son, Charles, 44, Cranbrook Road, Sydney, Australia, daughter-in-law, Harriet, grandchildren, Rosica (Mrs. Isidore Cohen), London, Ruth (Mrs. L. Caris) and Peggy, Australia, and great-grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace.

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Deaths—(*Continued*)

UNGAR.—On Wednesday, May 8, 1946, Miriam Ungar, at 32, Saxon Road, Hove. Deeply mourned by her eldest grandson Noah, and Rae Springman, great-grandchildren, Harold and Ian. Mechutanim, Mr. and Mrs. Silver.—49, Brooklands Road, Prestwich, Manchester.

WALDMAN.—On Monday, May 13, 1946, Sonia, darling wife of Jack Waldman and dearly beloved mother of Leonard and Rhoda and mother-in-law of Harvey, passed peacefully away after a long illness. Deeply and sorrowfully mourned. May God rest her dear soul in peace.—260, Chamberlayne Road, N.W.10.

WALDMAN.—On Monday, May 13, 1946, Sonia Waldman. Deeply mourned by her dear parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bricker, brothers, Bob and Mick, sisters, Fay, Rose, and Lottie, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives, and Mechutanim.

WALDMAN.—On Monday, May 13, 1946, Sonia Waldman. Deeply mourned by her devoted cousins, Issy, Iiona, Bee, David, Freda, Harold, Morris, Lila, and loving friends, Mark and Blanche Blackstein and family.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON SERVICE

JOSEPH.—Treasured memories of our adored eldest grandson and nephew, L/Cpl. Herbert Joseph, who **died** in West Africa, May 22, 1943. So dearly loved and deeply mourned by "Grandma," Aunt Yetta, and Mary. May he sleep in peace.—Mrs. Joseph, 43, Rutland Park Mansions, N.W.2.

KUSHIN.—In loving memory of Louis Kushin, who passed away in India **on active service** on May 7, 1945. Deeply mourned by his parents and sisters. Gone so far away but never to be forgotten. May his dear soul rest in peace.

ASHER.—In loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Samuel Asher, who passed away May 18, 1944. Sadly missed by his wife, son, and daughters.—28, Beresford Road, N.5.

BURNS.—Treasured memories of our beloved sister, Annie Burns (nee Marks), who passed away May 11, 1944, and has now been joined by her son, Jerrold, who passed away April 20, 1946. Their dearest memories will linger always in our hearts. Sadly missed by her brothers, sisters, nephews and nieces.—10, Edge Hill Avenue, Finchley, N.3.

CANN.—Untiding memories of our darling son, Abel, who passed away May 16, 1931. Ever in our thoughts.—42, Ottomer Road, Salford.

DIAMOND.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, who passed away May 15, 1942 (Iyar 28, 5702). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his wife, Fanny, daughters, sons-in-law, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—19, Sandringham Court, Maida Vale, W.9.

DICKELS.—In cherished memory of a devoted husband and father, Isaac L. Dickels, who passed away May 17, 1940. Sadly missed and for ever in the thoughts of his wife, daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. He is enshrined in the hearts of those that loved him. May his dear soul rest in peace.

EMANUEL.—In loving memory of my mother, Sarah Emanuel, who died May 9, 1936 (corresponding with Iyar 17, 5696). Always in my memory.—Simcon Emanuel, O.B.E., 96, New Cavendish Street, W.1.

GOLDBERG.—Treasured memories of a loving husband and father, Abraham Goldberg, who departed this life, May 21, 1943 (Iyar 16, 5703). Sadly missed by his dear wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. Not just to-day but every day in silence we remember.—30, Albert Road, Southport.

GOLDBERG.—In loving memory of Abraham Goldberg, who died May 21, 1943. Remembered by all the staff.

GREENBERG.—In loving birthday remembrances, May 18, of Nan. Never forgotten by husband, sons, daughters, grandchildren, and friends.—124/6, Allerton Road, Liverpool, 18.

HARRIS.—Tender and affectionate memories of a beloved husband and father, Sydney Harris, late of Croydon, who passed away on October 29, 1945. So terribly missed by his sorrowing wife and children.

KERMAN.—In cherished memory to-day and every day of my adored husband David Kerman, who passed away May 17, 1945.—Vera.

KUSHIN.—In cherished memory of Louis Kushin, who passed away on May 7, 1945. Deeply mourned by his loving wife. May his dear soul rest in peace.

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In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

LIPMAN.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Sarah Lipman, who died May 16, 1944. Never to be forgotten by her sorrowing husband and family.

MARCHINSKY.—In sacred and reverted memory of our dearly beloved husband and father, Jacob Keeva Marchinsky, who passed away May 3, 1934. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his sorrowing wife Rachel, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and relatives. For ever in our thoughts.

MARTIN.—In loving memory of David, beloved only son of Alfred and Ann Martin, of 418, St. John Street, E.C.1, who passed away May 26, 1942. Sadly missed by his devoted parents, sisters, brothers-in-law, "Grandpa," aunt Marie, aunts, uncles, relatives, and friends. God rest his dear soul in peace.

MORRIS.—In cherished memory of Harry Morris, beloved husband of Lily and darling "Daddy" of Michael. Died May 16, 1943. Ever in our hearts.—92, Franklyn Gardens, Edgware.

MORRIS.—In cherished memory of Lipman (Leonard) Morris, who passed away Iyar 20, 5703. Deeply mourned by his wife, Rose, children, Milly, Myer, and Pearl, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—50, Welbeck Grove, Salford, 7.

ORLITSKY.—Cherished memories of dear Jack, who died May 1943, aged 20. For ever in the hearts of those who loved him.—Mother, "Dad," brother Murray, sister Tessa, 12, Drewstead Road, Streatham, S.W.16.

RICHMOND.—Treasured memories of a devoted husband and "Dad," Abraham (Abe) Richmond, who was taken from us on May 5, 1945 (אייר כ״ב). His dearest memory will linger always in our hearts. Sadly missed by his ever loving wife, Gertrude, and children, Hillel and Rosetta.—46, Sedgley Avenue, Prestwich. ת״נ״צ״ב״ה

ROSE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Polly Rose, who passed away May 14, 1927. Peace to her soul.—Julian, Monte, and Dolly.

SHAEFER.—In cherished memory of Louis, our adored husand and father, taken from us May 9, 1936—ten years—but as a day, ever in our hearts.—67, Upper Park Road, Salford, 7, Lancs.

TAGLIGHT.—In loving memory of Davis Taglight, died May 20, 1936. His life a beautiful memory, his death a silent grief.—51, Cumberland Court, Marble Arch, W.

WEINBERG.—Cherished memories of a dear husband and "Daddy," Morris Weinberg, taken from us suddenly May 21, 1932. Until memory fades and life departs he will live for ever in our hearts. Unceasingly mourned by his wife, children, and grandchildren.—32, Thistledene, East Molesey, Surrey.

WEISS.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Samuel Weiss, who died June 2, 1942. Sadly missed by his wife, children, and grandchildren.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, MAY 19

BERK.—The memorial stone to the late Jacob Berk will be consecrated on Sunday, May 19, 1946, at the Western Cemetery, Montagu Road, Edmonton, at 3 p.m.—41, Palmeira Avenue, Hove.

COHEN.—The tombstone in memory of the late L. J. Cohen, 11, Priestfield Road, Edinburgh, will be consecrated at Piershill Cemetery on Sunday, May 19, 1946, at 1.30 p.m.

GOLDSTEIN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Samuel Goldstein, of 456, Watford Way, N.W.7, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 19, 1946, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends kindly accept this intimation.

GREENBERG.—The memorial stone in loving and sacred memory of the late Lewis Greenberg will be consecrated on Sunday, May 19, 1946, at Edmonton Cemetery, at 3 p.m.

WOOLF.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mark Woolf, of 91, Arlington Lodge, Brixton Hill, will be consecrated on Sunday, May 19, 1946, at 3 p.m., at Willesden Cemetery, Pound Lane.

SUNDAY, MAY 26

ABRAHAMS.—The memorial stone in memory of the late Mrs. A. E. Abrahams, of 2, Avenue Road, N.W.8, will be consecrated at Plashet Cemetery on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 3 p.m.

BIEDA.—The tombstone in loving memory of Abraham Bieda will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 3 p.m.

BYE.—The memorial stone in cherished memory of the late Abram Bye will be consecrated on Sunday, May 26, 1946. Conveyances will leave 18, Wellington Street East, at 11 a.m. Afterwards a tablet will be unveiled at the Home for the Aged and Need Jews.

CHAYKIN.—The memorial stone in treasured and loving memory of the late Leon Chaykin, dearly beloved husband of Rebecca and darling father of Albert, Sophie, and Louise, will be consecrated on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 3 p.m., at Streatham Cemetery, Greyhound Lane. Will all relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—25, Chatsworth Road, N.W.2.

COWAN.—The tombstone in loving memory of our dear husband and father, Leo Cowan, 37, Selsdon Road, Upton Park, E.13, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 4 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

COWAN.—The Board of Management, Upton Park District Synagogue, invites all members to attend the consecration of the tombstone in memory of the late Mr. Leo Cowan, at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 4 p.m.

COWEN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Minie Cowen, deagly beloved wife of Solomon Cowen, of 48, Mayford Road, Wandsworth Common, S.W.12, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 3.30 p.m.

DOME.—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Jane Dome will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 2.30 p.m.

FIRSHT.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear father and uncle, Morris and Woolfe Firsht, will be consecrated on May 26, 1946, at 2.30 p.m. promptly, at Edmonton Cemetery.

GOLDSTON.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Rev. Nehemiah Goldston will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 12 noon.

GURNER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Morris Gurner, late of 319, Old Kent Road, S.E.1, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 2.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

GUTTENTAG.—The tombstone in memory of Annie חנה טמא Guttentag ע״ה will be set at the Hazelrigg Cemetery, Newcastle-on-Tyne, on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 3 p.m. The only intimation.—8, Cambridge Terrace, Gateshead.

KERMAN.—The memorial stone in cherished memory of David Kerman will be consecrated at the Willesden Cemetery, Pound Lane, N.W.10, on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 3 p.m.

LEWIS.—The memorial stones in loving memory of Abraham and Lucy Lewis will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 4 p.m.

Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

LINETT.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Lily Linett, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Linett, 2, Colberg Place, N.16, will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 2.30 p.m. Cars will leave Colberg Place at 1.30 p.m.

MORGAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan, late of 147, Brick Lane, Bethnal Green, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on May 26, 1946, at 2.30 p.m. Conveyances will leave Bethnal Green Synagogue at 1.45 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

PARISER.—The consecration of a memorial stone in loving memory of the late Rebecca Pariser will take place at the Southern Cemetery on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 3 p.m. Cars will leave the South Manchester Synagogue at 2.30 p.m. After the consecration a memorial tablet will be unveiled at the Home for Aged and Needy Jews.

RICHMOND.—The memorial stone in ever loving memory of the late Abraham (Abe) Richmond will be consecrated at Urmston Cemetery on Sunday, May 26, 1946. Conveyance will leave the New Synagogue, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, at 3 p.m. prompt.—16, Sedgley Avenue, Prestwich.

ROSE.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Jack Rose, of 79, Southfields, Hendon, N.W.4, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 2.30 p.m. Only intimation.

SMITH.—The memorial stones in loving memory of our dear parents, Rose and Alfred Smith, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 12 noon.

WINE.—The consecration of a memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mrs. Lily Wine, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. A. Moss and the late Mrs. Moss will take place at the United Synagogue Cemetery, Marlow Road, East Ham, on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 3.15 p.m.—324, Poplar High Street, E.14.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

BROATMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Elias Broatman will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, June 2, 1946, at 11.30 a.m.

SOLOMON.—The consecration of the tombstone in memory of the late Joseph Solomon, of Whitton, Middlesex, took place at the Swansea Jewish Cemetery on Sunday, May 12, 1946.

MYERS.—The unveiling of memorials to the late Amelia Myers at Rainsough Cemetery and Homes for Aged Jews, to have taken place on Sunday, May 19, 1946, has been deferred. The new date will be announced later.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, ETC.

NAFTEL : ISAACS.—Offering our dear parents heartiest congratulations on their Silver Wedding. God bless you both and may the silver turn to gold.

NAFTEL : ISAACS.—All our love and very best wishes to Milly and "Is" on their Silver Wedding. May you both have many happy years to come.—Sisters, brothers, and their families.

PERSONAL

Mrs. J. Barrs, Mr. J. Davies, Mrs. A. Franks, and Mrs. L. Cohen thank clergy, relatives, and friends for their kind messages of sympathy and visits in their sad bereavement.—96, Scholes Lane, Prestwich.

Mr. Hyman Cohen, of 46, Wentworth Street, E.1, sons and daughters wish to thank Rabbi Abramson and the Rev. Chaim Rappoport, of Agudath Ahim Synagogue, Old Castle Street, and the Sassow Rav and the Rev. M. Landy and the Rev. D. Kusevitsky, relatives, and a large circle of friends for visits and kind expressions of sympathy received in the loss of their dear wife and mother, Minnie Cohen.

Mrs. H. Lewis, of 2, Clarence Square, Brighton, sincerely thanks her relatives and friends for their visits and kind expressions of sympathy in the loss of her dear sister, Minnie Cohen.

Mr. Joseph Conway, of 6, Edgeworth Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4, sincerely thanks relatives and friends for their visits and expressions of sympathy received in the loss of his dear mother, Minnie Cohen.

Mrs. P. Hand and family wish to express their thanks to dear relatives, friends, clients, South-East London Hon. Officers, the Rev. I. Jakobovits, congregation, and Kedem Youth Club who have sent them messages of condolence and have visited them in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. Marks Jaffa and sons sincerely thank the Ministers, relatives, and large circle of friends for their kind messages of sympathy, and visits in their bereavement.—Townsend House, Worcester Road, Malvern Link.

The family of the late Miss Anne Nathan desire to express their sincere thanks to relatives and friends for their messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement and they ask them to accept this as the only intimation.

The sisters and brothers of the late Cissie Plotkin tender their sincere thanks to relatives and friends for kind messages of sympathy received in their very sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Liss desire to thank their relatives and friends for their messages of congratulation, telegrams, and flowers, received on the occasion of the birth of their daughter (Sandra Michelle).

If Harry Soss Harrys, last heard of as a prisoner of war at Gabersdorf, Czechoslovakia, or anyone with knowledge of his whereabouts, will communicate with P. Koprowski, 14, Bridge Street, Manchester, they will hear of something to their advantage.

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CRICKLEWOOD SYNAGOGUE
Walm Lane, N.W.2

PREACHER to-morrow (Sabbath), Rabbi M. Kosc (Candidate for office).

NEW WEST END SYNAGOGUE
St. Petersburgh Place, W.2

READER this (Friday) evening (service commences at 7) and to-morrow (Sabbath) morning, the Rev. M. A. Lew (Candidate for office).

HENDON SYNAGOGUE
Raleigh Close, N.W.4.

PREACHER to-morrow (Sabbath), the Rev. Dr. M. Leo, B.A. (Candidate for office).

HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB SYNAGOGUE
Norrice Lea, N.2.

PREACHER to-morrow (Sabbath), the Rev. J. Wolmark (of Swansea).

FINCHLEY DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE
Kinloss Gardens, N.3.

PREACHER to-morrow (Sabbath), the Rev. M. Davis (of Hendon Synagogue).

FINSBURY PARK DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE
Princess Crescent, Queen's Drive, N.4.

PREACHER this (Friday) evening and to-morrow (Sabbath) morning, the Rev. M. Bloch, M.A. (of Finchley District Synagogue).

WEST HAM DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE
Earlham Grove, E.7.

THE Rev. J. Weinberg, B.A. (Candidate for office) will officiate and preach this (Friday) evening and to-morrow (Sabbath).

ALBERT FELSENSTEIN HALL

DALSTON Synagogue, 59, Poet's Road, N.5, on Wednesday, May 22, 1946, at 8 p.m. Address by L. C. Beber, Esq., J.P., on "The Anglo-Jewish Association and Some Jewish Problems of To-day." In the Chair, J. Offstein, Esq. All are welcome.

OLD WHITTINGEHAMEIANS' ASSOCIATION

IT is intended to have the first post-war reunion of Old Whittingehameians to be held in London in the near future. Post-card inquiries are shortly to be sent to Old Boys and it would be of great help if all correspondence could be returned as soon as possible with a view to the organisation operating without undue delay. Old Boys who do not receive a post-card inquiry and who are interested in the reunion should communicate with S. L. Wine, Western Road, Littlehampton.

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THE Annual Speech Day Proceedings of Jews' College will be held in the Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1, on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 3 p.m. The Chair will be taken by Mr. Frank Samuel, Vice-President of the United Synagogue, and the prizes will be distributed by Mrs. Samuel.

The 89th Annual General Meeting of the Governors and Subscribers of the College will be held after the tea which will be served at the conclusion of the Speech Day Proceedings.

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ON Sunday, May 19, at 3.30 p.m., at the Arran Room, Central Hotel, Glasgow. Address by Sir Henry J. D'Avindor Goldsmid, Bart., D.S.O., M.C., on "The A.J.A. and the Jewish Problems of To-day." In the Chair, Granville Heilbron, Esq., J.P. All are welcome.

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Parliament

ALIENS: QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE

Mr. D. L. Lipson asked the Home Secretary why, in view of the shortage of manpower and of the fact that the U.S. Government freely admitted into the U.S.A. British women married to U.S. citizens, he was refusing permission to many U.S. ex-Servicemen of good character who had British-born wives to remain permanently in this country and thereby causing great hardship.

Mr. George Oliver, Under-Secretary, replied: The suggestion that there is a contrast between the policy of the United States and the policy of the United Kingdom appears to be mistaken. Both Governments admit the wife to her husband's country, but neither regards marriage as in itself a reason for letting the foreign man settle in his wife's country of origin. The general principles on which such applications are dealt with were explained in the reply which the Home Secretary gave on October 18 last to the M.P. for South Cardiff, Mr. Callaghan.

Mr. Lipson: Has the hon. gentleman considered the effect which this illiberal policy on the part of the Government is having on our relations with the United States, in view of the very great interest taken in this matter there, and will he reconsider it in the light of that larger view?

Mr. Oliver: If my right hon. friend did reconsider this matter, it would be necessary for him to reconsider the much larger issue of dealing with other nationals who have married British women. I cannot hold out any hope that my right hon. friend would deal exclusively with this matter, because it forms part of the much larger question.

Policy of Xenophobia

Mr. Quintin Hogg (Con., Oxford): Does not the hon. gentleman realise that in this country we are in need of more vigorous and honest citizens, and is not his policy of xenophobia a disgrace to the liberal traditions of this country?

Mr. Oliver: In the circumstances of the times I think it is only right at the moment to hold places for the returning soldiers, so that they can have an opportunity of obtaining jobs, and to prevent unnecessary competition for houses and the things which are in short supply.

Mr. H. C. Usborne (Lab., Acocks Green): Will the hon. gentleman agree that all restrictions which impede the movement of humanity should be discouraged, and will he take every possible advantage of any pretext for removing them?

Mr. Lipson gave notice that he would raise the matter on the adjournment.

Mr. G. B. Drayson (Con., Skipton) asked the Home Secretary how many persons had been admitted into this country under the six categories of distressed persons from Europe?

Mr. Oliver: The number of persons who have already arrived in this country under the Distressed Relatives Scheme is 790, but transport difficulties are still acute, and such provisional information as my right hon. friend has been able to obtain as to the applications shows that this figure provides no basis for estimating the numbers who may be expected to arrive as travel facilities improve.

OIL

Concessions and Quid Pro Quo

Mr. E. H. Keeling (Con., Twickenham) asked the Colonial Secretary why the Trans-Arabian Pipe-line Company of Delaware had received a concession to carry oil in a pipeline through Palestine and erect refineries there free of all tax and duties, and without any provision for a payment to the Government of Palestine, and whether there was any precedent for a one-sided agreement of this sort.

Mr. Hall replied: The oil pipeline convention between the Trans-Arabian Pipeline Company and the Government of Palestine is practically identical with that between the Government of Palestine and the Iraq Petroleum Company signed in 1931. A Convention of December 3, 1924, between the Governments of the United Kingdom and the United States precludes discrimination against United States nationals or companies in connection with the grant of concessions in Palestine.

Mr. Keeling asked if there was not production in Iraq as well as a pipeline; and would Mr. Hall say whether any quid pro quo for this very unusual concession was received from America in some other parts of the world.

Mr. Hall said: "I do not think so," and Mr. Keeling asked which part of the question he was answering.

Mr. Hall: "That with regard to whether there was a quid pro quo."

Mr. Keeling: "What about oil in Iraq?"

Mr. Hall: "There has been none in any case. This matter is a very complicated question, since it concerns the League of Nations Conventions and other things, and if the hon. member agrees he may see me to discuss the matter or, if he prefers, I will write to him fully."

Mr. R. R. Stokes asked: "Can the Minister give the House some indication as to who constitutes this mysterious body which seems to control affairs in Palestine?"

Lieut.-Colonel Marcus Lipton, M.P., is to raise the question of the Transjordan Treaty in the House of Commons on Wednesday, May 22, on the motion for the adjournment. This will permit of a brief debate.

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M.P. IN S.E. EUROPE

Mack Among the Balkans

Mr. John D. Mack, M.P., recently spent a month visiting Rumania and Bulgaria, where he had a notable personal success. Asked by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE representative in the House of Commons last week about the treatment of Jews in those countries, he said in the course of his reply:

"Rumania's Jewish population was 720,000 before the war. It is less than half that now and well over 100,000 are in Bucharest. I visited with the Chief Rabbi of Rumania and Dr. Filderman, leader of the community, the Jewish hospital, rest home for the aged people, and various other institutions. Hospital accommodation is still lacking in beds, linen, and equipment, although there is more than an adequate medical staff.

"I had long and important conversations with the Rumanian Government on the Jewish question. Dr. Petra Peroza, the Prime Minister, at whose home I stayed, gave the warmest assurances that no religious or civil discrimination will be allowed against any section of the Rumanian people. Jews will be given every right and where possible restoration will be made for damage and destruction which has been wrought upon them in the past. It must be borne in mind, however, that Rumania is passing through very difficult economic circumstances and all sections of the community are suffering largely through inflation, the necessity of paying reparations to Russia, and the rebuilding of their country.

"I addressed many meetings, in which I emphasised that the future Rumania would be judged largely by the practical manner in which they treated the Jewish people."

With regard to Bulgaria, Mr. Mack said the problem was much simpler. All forms of racial discrimination and anti-Semitism appeared to be ruthlessly suppressed.

In Yugoslavia, on May 1, he spent part of the day with Marshal Tito, who entertained him at his residence, the White Palace, formerly the home of Prince Paul of Yugoslavia. Among the many matters they discussed was the position of minorities, including the Jews, and Marshal Tito gave him assurances on this subject.

Mr. Mack was in Prague on April 4, breakfasted with President Benes and lunched with Mr. J. M. Masaryk, the Foreign Secretary.

TEL-AVIV'S HOSPITALITY TO BRITISH TROOPS

An Official Appreciation

Mr. W. Monslow (Lab., Barrow-in-Furness) asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies if he would make a statement indicating to what extent the municipality and citizens of Tel-Aviv provided hospitality and entertainment for British troops in the Middle East during the war; and what official action had been taken to acknowledge these services.

Mr. George Hall made the following written reply: At the outbreak of war a Tel-Aviv Hospitality Committee was formed under the auspices of the Municipal Corporation and established the Tel-Aviv Services Club, reputed to be one of the best-run volunteer welfare institutions in the Middle East. During the war over two million members of the Allied Services enjoyed the amenities of the Club. In addition, 485 private homes offered hospitality to many thousands of men in the Services. Country-wide tours were arranged for about 200,000 men. A restaurant in the Club run by volunteers and supplied through the N.A.A.F.I. catered for some 70,000 personnel monthly. Dances were arranged at regular intervals and partners volunteered from a list of 800 hostesses. Fifteen thousand hospital patients were also brought to the Services Club for recreation. A branch of the Club also catered for women members of the Services.

A volunteer organisation known as the "Scopus Club" was visited by many thousands of officers during the war. Officers were put in touch with private homes in many cases and frequently entertained to tea at the Club.

Omnibus companies granted a minimum fare to members of the Services; all cinemas and theatres introduced a special reduction in prices for Service personnel, and arrangements were made so that such personnel did not have to queue up for tickets. Reductions were also made in hotel charges.

A municipal information office were also set up which answered inquiries and assisted many thousands of personnel.

The work of the Club and all other facilities were warmly appreciated by the many Servicemen who had occasion to be in Tel-Aviv. The General Officer Commanding Palestine and many senior officers expressed their appreciation of the volunteer work which was being done, and the services of one of the leading organisers received a special mention from the Commander-in-Chief.

MR. SHERTOK AT THE HOUSE

A meeting of Labour M.P.s, called by Mr. D. R. Grenfell and Mr. Barnett Janner, was held at the House of Commons on Tuesday to hear a statement by Mr. Moshe Shertok, head of the Political Department of the Jewish Agency, and by a Jewish victim of the concentration camps. The main point stressed was the urgent need to implement the immigration recommendations of the Anglo-American Committee's Report.

Mr. Wilson Harris (Ind., Cambridge University) asked, during the discussion on future business in the House on May 9, what the intentions of the Government were with regard to the debate on the report of the Palestine Commission.

Mr. Morrison, Leader of the House, replied: "I am not in a position to say anything about that matter at this stage."

Asked by Mr. Skeffington-Lodge (Lab., Bedford) about the "long interval" in the delivery of mail sent from this country to members of H.M. Forces in Palestine, Mr. F. J. Bellenger, for the War Office, replied: "The average overall transmission time for letter mail from posting in this country to delivery in Palestine is four to five days. I am advised that it is not practicable to reduce this time."

A.J.A. AND THE DEPUTIES

Wisdom of Secession Challenged

From Dr. ISRAEL FELDMAN

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I am a member of the Anglo-Jewish Association, and am an elected member of its Council. For some weeks, vague rumours have apparently been circulating to the effect that the A.J.A. had decided to cease to be represented upon the Board of Deputies.

On inquiry, a few days ago, I was informed, to my surprise and amazement, that this is not an idle rumour, but actually a fact, and that this momentous step had been taken on April 10 by the Council which, under the Constitution of the A.J.A., is its Governing Body. I myself was not present at this meeting.

A special general meeting of members of the Association is to take place on Monday next, the 20th inst., at 5 p.m. The official agenda and a memorandum, which accompanies it, make no specific, definite statement concerning this fundamental decision. I have, however, been informed by the President, Mr. Leonard Stein, that an opportunity will be afforded, at this meeting, for members to express their opinion on this matter, and that, further, if a member so desired, he, as Chairman, will accept a motion for the "reference back" of the Report or any other relevant resolution that might be put in connection therewith.

May I, therefore, ask for the hospitality of your columns, not only to draw the attention of the Community to this vital matter, but to appeal to all members of the Anglo-Jewish Association to attend the meeting, so that we may take authoritative counsel together on what, I venture to affirm, may develop into a major Communal crisis.

I am, &c.,

ISRAEL FELDMAN

7, Arkwright Road, N.W.3.

NEGLECT OF PRISON SYNAGOGUE

Visiting Magistrate's Charge

Mr. H. Watts, J.P., who is a member of the New Synagogue, Stamford Hill, took the occasion at the annual meeting of the Congregation on Sunday to bring to members' attention what he considered a disgraceful state of affairs with

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reference to the neglect of the Synagogue rooms in certain prisons in London. He placed the blame for neglect on the Visitation Committee, and he spoke of his abortive attempts for over a year (this statement was supported by copies of correspondence) to have the matter remedied.

Mr. Watts said:

"I want to make public what I found at one of the prisons in London, which I visited in my official capacity. I was appointed by the Lord Chancellor to be Visiting Magistrate.

"I can only say to you that on my visit to that prison the most disgraceful room in the whole prison was the Synagogue. I accuse the United Synagogue for causing it to be in that disgraceful state. The books were in ribbons. The Prayer for the Royal Family was for Queen Victoria.

"The chair—the only chair in the Synagogue—

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was a cane chair which has to be seen to be believed. The vestments were literally rags.

"I tried to get in touch with the Secretary of the United Synagogue. Believe me, it is easier to get in touch with the Prime Minister.

"It is now 18 months and I have not been able to see the Chairman of the Visitation Committee though I have bundles of letters from him.

"Six months after I had equipped that Synagogue myself, I received a letter from the Visitation Committee. It said that the rest of London's prisons would be looked at.

"I visited another, and this is the reading-desk cover the prisoners asked me to take away and replace. It is torn in rags. [The velvet cover shown by Mr. Watts has been specially photographed—faded, patched, and torn, as it was—and the photograph is here reproduced.]

"This has now been going on for 15 or 18 months. I am now bringing it to your attention because I want to see you elect men for a new Visitation Committee which will take this matter seriously, so that the Synagogues in the prisons shall be at least the equal of the Church of England and Roman Catholic rooms."

UNITED SYNAGOGUE MEETINGS

"Election Sunday"

Most of the constituent Synagogues of the United Synagogue in London held their annual meetings on Sunday, and there were generally good attendances.

A ready acceptance of the new "education tax," which has been added to members' subscriptions in order to help to take the financing of Jewish religious education out of the sphere of charity, was reported, with no more than perhaps five per cent of members—as many Chairmen at individual Synagogues stated—questioning the new item before agreeing to it.

The United Synagogue's Youth Fellowship Scheme also met with a general welcome.

As is customary, Synagogues' representatives at the Board of Deputies submitted reports. The wide range of their opinions may be evidenced from the fact that at one Synagogue the deputy declared that the Board had been the best in his experience, while at another, the deputy was equally definite that it had been the poorest.

GREAT

To Seek a Minister

Dr. Israel Feldman, Warden, presided at the annual meeting of the Great Synagogue.

Presenting the annual report, the Chairman referred to the recent death of the Rev. Hermann Mayerowitsch, their Reader-Minister, and said that steps were being taken to perpetuate his memory in some suitable form, in which the Synagogue, the Guild, and other organisations would take part.

Dr. Feldman also reported that Dayan Dr. J. Jakobovits, who had now taken up residence in East London, had offered his services to the Synagogue, and he had already begun a Shiur on Sabbath afternoons on the Ethics of the Fathers.

Consultations, too, had also taken place between the Hon. Officers of that Synagogue and the Hon. Officers of the United Synagogue for the purpose of declaring a vacancy for a Minister. It had been agreed that the Great Synagogue was to be rebuilt on its present site.

Mr. Cyril J. Ross, Financial Representative, presented the balance-sheet, which showed an income of £5,256, compared with £5,253 the previous year. The deficit was £234, compared with £542.

A resolution was adopted disagreeing with the action of the Hon. Officers of the United Synagogue, who had turned down an application for £50 for the salary of an assistant beadle (part-time).

The following were elected: Dr. Israel Feldman and Major Edmund de Rothschild, Wardens; Messrs. M. Bloom, D. Cohen, M. Godins, H. Greenby, A. Greenwood, P. Harris, S. Klein, N. Kramer, M. Nathan, I. Paisner, O. Weinberg, and H. Wilson, Board of Management; Dr. Israel Feldman, Representative at Deputies.

NEW

The flourishing condition of congregational affairs at the New Synagogue, Stamford Hill, and the keenness of its members, were in evidence at the annual meeting at Egerton Road. For the twelve seats on the Board of Management there were 30 candidates.

Mr. J. N. Jacobs, retiring Warden, to whom many tributes were paid following his successful six years of honorary office, presided. He spoke of the Synagogue's splendid record of attendances on the Sabbath, of its achieving third place, financially, among the constituents of the United Synagogue, and of its ever-increasing list of would-be seat-holders.

Mr. P. J. Joseph, Financial Representative, announced that income had reached £10,556, as against £8,518 in the previous year, which had even then been a record. Their net final surplus was £672.

A resolution in the name of Mr. H. Kotlowsky, proposing that a meeting of members be called every six months, was enthusiastically adopted.

Mr. H. Watts, J.P., raised the question of the Visitation Committee, and said that as a result of his unfavourable experiences and his inability to get any satisfaction from the United Synagogue, he wished to see them elect men for a new Visitation Committee. [His statement in full is given on page 5.]

The following were elected: Messrs. P. J. Joseph and H. Schiff, Wardens; A. Winer, Financial Representative; M. A. Amias, B. Bard, A. Bronowski, S. Z. Fishman, J. N. Jacobs, P. Joseph, S. Kluman, B. Silk, V. Spitzel, A. Wagner, B. Woolf, and C. Zippe, Board of Management; M. A. Amias and S. Teff, Representatives at Deputies.

BAYSWATER

An unusually large attendance and a vigorous debate on many of the resolutions submitted marked the annual meeting of the Bayswater Synagogue. Mr. Ivor M. Phillips, the Senior Warden, presided and presented the report. Only 5 per cent of the members, he said, had queried the education levy.

The Chairman referred to the departure of their former Minister, the Rev. I. Levy, and said that whatever differences of opinion they might have had, they wished him every success.

Mr. Gerald Samuels, the Financial Representative in presenting the accounts, reported that there was a surplus of £322, the largest the Synagogue had had for 20 years.

The meeting decided unanimously to form a membership group of the Sabbath League.

The Chairman presented a cheque for £165 and silver candlesticks to the Rev. S. Black, the temporary Minister, in appreciation of his devoted services during the past six years. Mr. Black had come to the Synagogue, Mr. Phillips said, at a most difficult time. He had had no clerical assistance, and had, at times, to act as his own office boy and Beadle. But, added Mr. Phillips, he considered no task beneath him if it furthered the welfare of the Synagogue.

In associating himself with the tribute, Mr. Gerald Samuels stated that the improvement in their financial position from a deficit in 1939 to last year's record final surplus was, in a large measure, due to the way Mr. Black had performed his duties.

The Rev. L. Bryll paid a tribute to his colleague's sincerity and idealism.

The following were elected: Messrs. I. M. Phillips and S. Gawrylowicz, Wardens; N. Avon, E. M. Gollance, M.B.E., and A. M. Jacob, Drs. J. C. Leigh and C. S. Myers, C.B.E., F.R.S., Messrs. L. Pearl, A. Posamanick, H. A. Simons, and S. Wand, Board of Management; and H. Argo, Representative at the Board of Deputies.

CENTRAL

Mr. Desmond A. Tuck, Warden, presided at the annual meeting of the Central Synagogue.

Reporting on the work of the Synagogue, Mr. Tuck said that the results during the year from the financial point of view were extremely gratifying. They were once more a surplus Synagogue to the extent of some £170. Whether they enjoyed a surplus spiritually, he would not care to say there. They were labouring under great difficulties because of the lack of a real Synagogue. They had realised for some time past that the temporary premises they occupied at Woburn House were, at the best, a poor substitute for the Synagogue which they had lost. They had tried to get alternative accommodation but were unsuccessful. Mr. Tuck announced that the Council of the United Synagogue had approved of a plan to erect a temporary Synagogue within the skeleton structure of the old Synagogue.

Recently, continued Mr. Tuck, they had had tendered to them the resignation of the Rev. Philip Cohen, their Minister, and the Board had been reluctantly compelled to accept it. It came as a great blow to them, and almost as a complete surprise. [Mr. Cohen, as reported in last week's JEWISH CHRONICLE, has accepted a post with the Liberal Synagogue.] He wished Mr. Cohen every success in his new task, but at the same time he regretted his going.

Mr. Hyman Lewis, Financial Representative, presented the balance-sheet, and said that they had a balance of £70 in their favour with regard to membership subscriptions.

The following were elected: Messrs. Desmond A. Tuck and Gaskell Jacobs, Wardens; Sir Robert Waley Cohen, K.B.E., and Messrs. E. Alexander, I. Freedman, L. Freedman, J. R. Graham, H. Jacobs, E. Liberman, J. Steinberg, I. Wolfson, and L. Ziff, Board of Management; H. Lewis, Representative at Deputies.

EAST LONDON

Presenting the report at the annual meeting of the East London Synagogue, Mr. S. Cohen, who presided, appealed to members to contribute generously in order that Synagogal equipment, damaged during the war years, could be overhauled and repaired.

The financial position of the Congregation had never been better, he said. For the first time in its history, the Synagogue income exceeded £3,000.

Mr. N. Levy, Financial Representative, presenting the balance-sheet, said that although they were still an "assisted" Synagogue, it was hoped they would shortly enjoy the status of an "unassisted" Synagogue.

As there was just the requisite number of nominations there was no contest, and the following were therefore elected: Messrs. P. Gluckstein and S. Schaverien, Wardens; I. Baum, J. Calmer, S. Crook, J. Fenton, L. Fenton, P. Goldring, D. Green, L. Irons, and A. I. Vitkofsky, Board of Management; and L. C. Beber, J.P., Representative at Deputies.

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UNITED ZIONIST REVISIONISTS
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WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS

Conference of British Section

A conference of the British Section of the World Jewish Congress was held on Sunday at the Beaver Hall, E.C.

Mr. S. S. Silverman, M.P., who presided, declared that he would be ashamed of the Labour Party and of his political leaders if they showed the slightest hesitation in implementing to the full the immediate positive recommendations of the Anglo-American Committee on Palestine. There would be no justification whatever for any hesitation and delay and for imposing any other or any further conditions upon the implementation of those recommendations than the Committee themselves had laid down.

Mr. A. L. Easterman, moving the adoption of the annual report and the political resolutions, said the report showed that the British Section and, indeed, the World Jewish Congress had been engaged in a vast field of endeavour and had, in many respects, achieved some measure of success. The British section of the W.J.C., he alleged, had behind it the vast majority of the Jewish democracy of this country. The Board of Deputies, he added, must, without undue delay, take its place inside their Congress. They hoped that when the Jews of the United States organised themselves on a permanent, representative basis, they, too, would assume their responsibilities as a member of their Congress. They hoped that the time was not too far distant when they would welcome Russian Jewry, too, into their Congress.

Mr. Alec Nathan, Treasurer, moved the adoption of the financial report.

Speaking on the subject of Polish Jewry, Dr. N. Barou said it was their duty to defend the Jews in Europe and to support the Jewish Agency in its demand for the right of Jews to go to Palestine.

Among the political resolutions the conference approved the work of the World Jewish Congress and the British Section in the defence of Jewish life, rights, and liberties wherever they have been threatened throughout the world; in the assistance given to enable the surviving Jews of Europe to reconstitute their Jewish life; and for the political protection, welfare, and future of the Jewish displaced persons. Another resolution expressed gratification that the World Jewish Congress had "made a contribution of historic importance to the question of war crimes in having secured the presentation of a special Jewish case against the war criminals."

Alec Nathan Resigns

Mr. Silverman announced with regret the resignation of Mr. Alec Nathan from the Treasurership of the British Section and expressed the British Section's appreciation of Mr. Nathan's services in that capacity, and their gratification that he would still be associated with their work.

Amongst the resolutions on Palestine moved by the Rev. Dr. Abraham Cohen, of Birmingham, the conference expressed the earnest hope that the British Government as Mandatory for Palestine would give effect to the recommendations of the Inquiry Committee unconditionally and without delay.

Dr. Cohen said that they could not allow the 100,000 displaced Jews who were indicated in the Report to be held up as hostages. They could not allow any conditions to be applied to the fate of these 100,000, he declared (loud applause).

Mr. L. Zeidman moved an amendment, in the course of which regret was expressed that the Committee had failed to accept the view that the future progressive development of Palestine could only be based on an independent democratic Arab-Jewish State.

Mr. L. Bakstansky, opposing, said the core of their problem was the homelessness of the Jewish people throughout the world, including Soviet Russia. "Shall the six million Jews who had died in Europe have fallen in vain?" he asked (applause). They owed it to them to kill this fallacy once and for all. He warned the Government that they were accepting a very heavy responsibility if they allowed the present state of uncertainty and tension to continue.

The amendment was lost.

Councillor Bagnari presented the report of the Credentials Committee saying that 235 delegates had been elected to the conference representing 98 organisations. A number of people had been unable to come owing to sickness and difficulties of travel. There were 143 voting delegates at the conference, representing 60 organisations. The number of fraternal delegates was 11.

The President of the British Section, Lady Reading, said she felt that British Jewry and Jewry as a whole ought to welcome the Inquiry Committee's report as a whole and not criticise it in parts.

Mrs. Archibald Silverman speaking of anti-Semitism, told the delegates that when she was recently in Manchester an envelope was left for her containing scurrilous letters the like of which she had never seen before. This was a danger not only to the Jewish community of England but to the community at large.

Mr. Norman Jacobs said that if they were to justify the speeches that had been made that day they must have a British Section which was representative of the whole Anglo-Jewish community.

The organisation resolutions, including one instructing the incoming Executive to organise branches of the British Section in all Jewish communities, were adopted.

Mr. M. Orbach, M.P., announced the results of the election for the National Executive, those elected being Lt.-Commander Ashe-Lincoln; Dr. Bienenfeld; Professor Frankenstein; Dr. S. Levenberg; Mrs. Nahum, and Mr. M. Orbach, M.P.

KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

The following Jewish Servicemen have been reported killed on active service: Sgt. Sonny Fox, R.A.F. (killed in an air crash), whose mother is Mrs. D. Fox, 224, Evering Road, London, E.5; and Lance-Corporal J. Howard, attached to M.I. Gov. Det. B.A.O.R., killed when failing to respond to a guard's challenge. His wife's address is c/o 105, Queen's Drive, London, N.4.

Art Notes

THE ROYAL ACADEMY

One of the established social occasions on the English scene, as has probably been remarked before, is the opening of the annual exhibition of the Royal Academy of Arts.

There is a dignified social and academic atmosphere about the event which will be familiar, I think, to those who have experienced a "degree day" at a university or the annual "speech day" at a public school. There is the same parading, the same lightsome chatter—and (let us not forget the *raison d'être* of the gathering) the same awarding of the degrees, diplomas, prizes. Only, in the case of the R.A., the symbol of the artistic "graduation" is the acceptance of a work of art.

In complaining, therefore, that there is so little of the new, the daring, the questioning, the experimental, in the R.A. exhibition, especially this year's, one should keep this simile in mind. To have had a picture accepted is certainly a criterion, as a rule, of one's ability as an artist, but detailed criticism in a short notice of the immense number of 1,298 works, especially after the long forced march necessary to pass them in review, is obviously impossible.

One might here concentrate on works by Jewish artists or of other Jewish interest. This year, however, there are far fewer exhibits by Jews than there have been for some years past, although, to make up for this, one or two have achieved greater prominence, with more important work.

Mrs. Flora Lion, for example, on this occasion has two portraits which deserve close attention. One, stronger than her usual work, is of a London "clippie." "Christine McCann, Twickenham's Beauty Queen," which might rank as a war documentary. The other is of the Viscountess Alexander, a picture in a commanding position in the central hall. Emmanuel Levy, that strong draughtsman and colourist, shows a portrait, "Marianna," and Kalman Kemeny an incisive "Portrait of an Artist." Benno Schotz, the Glasgow sculptor, has a bronze bust of Sir J. Donald Pollock, Lord Rector of Edinburgh University 1939-45, which stands out in the sculpture section. Water-colour landscapes are represented by the neat "Trees by the Pond, Greenhill," by Gilbert Solomon, and "Oasis," by Hyam Myer. Evelyn Abelson shows some of her characteristic London views, and there are two or three interesting essays by Enid Solomon, including a portrait "in the blues" ("Another Version").

Gerald Lipman, who is only 16, shows a water-colour of "A City Church," which has quite good qualities. Another young Jewish artist is Benedict Davies, with "Rainy Day in London."

Of interest also to Jews are Dame Ethel Walker's clever "Lucien Pissarro" and the view of the Nuremberg Trials painted by Dame Laura Knight.

J.M.S.

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Palestine Movement

NEW ZEALAND RABBI'S VISIT

Zionist Outlook "Down Under"

Rabbi Alexander and Mrs. Astor (Ostroff), who went to New Zealand twenty years ago, are visiting England for a holiday, after paying a visit to Palestine. Rabbi Astor has undertaken to speak for the U.P.A. while he is here, and has been touring the provinces for that purpose.

He told a JEWISH CHRONICLE representative, in the course of an interview, something of his experiences in New Zealand. There are now, he said, 4,000 Jews there in four communities in Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, although in the last-named place the number has dwindled to some twenty families. Of this 4,000 about 1,000 are refugees from Nazi oppression. About 350 New Zealand Jews served in the Forces during this war, 100 of them overseas. Rabbi Astor acted as Jewish Chaplain.

The Jewish communities of New Zealand, said Rabbi Astor, were very Zionist in their outlook, and the young men who had visited Palestine, in the course of their overseas military service were the best ambassadors for Zionism now that they had returned home.

The Rabbi referred to the great assistance the London JEWISH CHRONICLE is to Ministers and congregations in the outlying districts particularly. It served, he said, as a link with the home country and with Jewish affairs generally, and he was happy to say he had received his copies quite regularly throughout the war.

Appearance of Anti-Semitism

When he first went to New Zealand and right up to the end of the war there was very little anti-Semitism there, and in fact the Government and people were very sympathetic in face of the tragedy of the Jewish position in other countries and opened their doors to what was for them a large number of refugees. But, said the Rabbi, with the return of the Service men, this ugly disease was beginning to show itself. Recently a resolution was passed, and published in the local papers, by a returned soldiers' group recommending to the Dominion Council of the Returned Soldiers' Association that within two years after the cessation of hostilities refugees should be returned to their countries of origin with the same amount of money as they entered the country. A deputation from Auckland called upon the Executive and pointed out to them how wrong this attitude would be. As a result, though the resolution had not been withdrawn, it had not been proceeded with.

Since then, there had been deputations to the Government and Prime Minister of New Zealand urging that the position of refugees should be stabilised and the naturalisation restrictions in force during the war should now be withdrawn. A week before Rabbi and Mrs. Astor left New Zealand they heard that facilities for naturalisation had now been granted to refugees.

Speaking of his impressions of Palestine, Rabbi Astor said that nothing he had ever said or heard of the development and achievements of the Yishuv was at all exaggerated. They came away with a wonderful feeling of admiration at the courage the Jewish people were showing in the face of tremendous provocation by the authorities. They had been happy also to find so much religious activity in Palestine because they believed that the Jews would never get Palestine while non-Jews thought that their claim to the Holy Land was only a political one and not based on the Bible.

CAMPAIGNER FOR THE U.P.A.

Mrs. Avis Shulman, of America

A dinner, attended by Zionist key workers, was held at the Savoy Hotel recently to welcome Mrs Avis Shulman, who has come to this country from the U.S.A. to help in the U.P.A. campaign. Mr Aaron Wright presided and introduced Mrs Shulman.

She had the distinction, said Mr. Wright, of being a graduate of a Jewish seminary, she had first-hand knowledge of Palestine, where she had lived and worked for a time in a communal settlement, and she was an active communal worker in the U.S.A.

Mrs Shulman said she brought them affectionate greetings from the officials of the U.P.A. in America and their thanks for all that was being done here. They knew that on Britain and on America there rested a moral responsibility and a challenge upon which depended not only the immediate but the long-range future for the Jewish people, not only in Palestine but wherever they might be.

Mrs. Shulman later addressed a gathering of the Federation of Women Zionists of Great Britain and Ireland, in the Assembly Hall, St. Pancras Town Hall, N.W.1.

The occasion was a reception given by the Bazaar Committee, whose Chairman is Mrs. Sid Hyams.

Mrs. Hyams, presiding, introduced Mrs. Shulman as a well-known communal leader in the U.S.A. and the wife of a famous American Rabbi.

Mrs. Shulman spoke of the need for the closest co-operation between the Jewish women of America and of Britain in the work for Palestine.

MR. BEN-GURION IN U.S.A.

Mr. David Ben-Gurion, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, arrived in New York last Friday from Paris, and stated that he was leaving immediately for Washington for important consultations.

Dr. J. L. Magnes, President of the Hebrew University, is to visit the United States in the near future in connection with his work on behalf of the Joint Distribution Committee in the Middle East.

THE UNITED ZIONIST REVISIONISTS

Congress Programme Issued

The United Zionist Revisionists have issued their programme for the 22nd Zionist Congress to be held in August. The principal points are as follows:

"We go to the 22nd Zionist Congress with the determination that a Provisional Government for Eretz Yisrael shall be proclaimed. This will, for the first time, give the Jewish National Movement the political initiative which has been lost to it since the Balfour Declaration, and make clear our resolve to achieve Jewish sovereignty. It will free the Jewish National Movement of the dependence on the Mandatory Power to which it resigned itself in vain, and will make our people free, through the Provisional Government, to seek support and alliance as dictated by its best interests. It will impose upon the Jewish National Movement the task of organising the State, of conducting the evacuation from the Diaspora, and of bringing about those inner and external changes which are indispensable to the final achievement of Statehood.

"Accordingly we shall propose at Congress the proclamation of a Provisional Government for Eretz Yisrael with the creation, in the first place, of the following Departments of the Government: (1) Foreign Affairs, (2) Repatriation, (3) Security, (4) Finance and Reparations.

"We shall also urge the establishment by Congress of a representative body which shall be in permanent session and which will facilitate the work of the Provisional Government and its international recognition.

"The primary task of the Provisional Government," the programme goes on, "must be the repatriation of all Jews who desire to return to Eretz Yisrael.

"All Jews seeking repatriation will be free to opt for Eretz Yisrael citizenship even before their repatriation, thus enabling the Provisional Government through its Consulates to include them immediately in the General Register of its citizens, and to demonstrate that it is only the forcible prevention of repatriation that has hitherto delayed the attainment of a Jewish majority in Eretz Yisrael.

"The Provisional Government must set up a representation at the United Nations, and must, like National Movements of the past, embark on a struggle to secure international recognition.

No Hostility To Britain

"The proclamation of a Provisional Government will not signify hostility towards Britain, but will mean that Britain is henceforth regarded as in the same position in relation to Eretz Yisrael as other States, and that any recognition of British interests in Eretz Yisrael can be achieved only by free negotiation with the Provisional Government.

"We regard the Arabs in Eretz Yisrael," the programme declares, "as fellow-citizens entitled to the full rights enjoyed by all other citizens of the Jewish State. The constitution for the country must give expression in legal form to this principle. There exists in Eretz Yisrael no problem of Jewish-Arab relations that cannot be peacefully resolved. The special conditions in this field have been produced by the Mandatory Power which has stood between them and prevented the development of harmonious relations. The only guarantee of harmonious Jewish-Arab relations will be the establishment of a progressive and democratic State of Eretz Yisrael whose Government will forge bonds of friendship within Eretz Yisrael and with the neighbouring Arab States.

"The area of Eretz Yisrael embraces the territory east and west of the Jordan. Opposing every form of partition, we repudiate the illegal exclusion of the Transjordanian portion of Eretz Yisrael. It will be the task of the Provisional Government to reunite Eastern with Western Eretz Yisrael. We shall recognise no other frontiers."

Dealing with social and economic problems, the programme says they are bound to no particular economic or social doctrine, other than the principle of democratic government. "Our paramount aim is the speediest possible attainment of the Jewish State. Our sole consideration in the choice of methods must be the speed of the repatriation and settlement. All social and economic groups in Eretz Yisrael must adapt their existing structures to the speediest possible absorption. All energies must be united in the vital task of achieving Statehood. When the Jewish State is attained the citizens of Eretz Yisrael, following the practice of normal and democratic States, will freely elect their government and establish a social and political democracy."

The party will press for the abolition of the paid franchise, "with the object of transforming the Zionist Congress into a true democratic Jewish assembly."

PARTY'S BRITISH EXECUTIVE

The United Zionist Revisionists' office in London announces that the following have been elected: Messrs. R. N. Wallis, Chairman; E. Stekel, Deputy Chairman; J. Fraenkel, H. H. Roskin, Dr. J. Posner, and Mrs. J. Epstein, Vice-Chairmen; Messrs. H. Supran, Hon. Secretary; S. Oppenheimer, Treasurer; Dr. E. Felix, Mr. S. Felson, the Rev. L. Gaver, Dr. S. Geliebter, and Messrs. M. Hager and M. Supran, Executive Committee; and a Committee of sixteen.

ROUNDABOUT DENIAL

More of Mr. Bevin's "Conference Enthusiasm"?

A statement made last week at San Francisco by Mr. Bartley C. Crum, member of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry, that Mr. Bevin had given the Committee an assurance that the British Government would accept its recommendations and carry them out immediately if the Committee reached a unanimous decision, was denied by a "spokesman" of the British Foreign Office in Paris on Saturday.

The Foreign Office "spokesman" told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the British Government could not have committed itself before seeing the document. He said that Mr. Crum's statement might have been based on a chance remark which had been exaggerated to the point of being taken for an official statement.

ARAB PROTEST TO U.S.

The diplomatic representatives of five Arab States called at the State Department in Washington last Friday to protest against the report of the Anglo-American Committee on Palestine.

Mr. Dean Acheson, Acting Secretary of State, said later at a press conference that he had told the Arab representatives that the United States Government is studying the report and intends to consult with Arab and Jewish leaders before making a definite decision.

Asked whether the United States is conferring with the British Government on the report, Mr. Acheson said that consultations were going on concerning matters of procedure only, in view of the promised consultations on the subject.

RULES FOR CONGRESS ELECTIONS

Polling Day July 7

A communique issued by the United Shekel Committee of the World Zionist Association in London states that at a meeting, held in London, of the Central Election Board for the forthcoming 22nd Zionist Congress, the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom was elected Chairman and Mr. A. Marks Vice-Chairman of that Board, and Mr. L. Bakstansky Chief Returning Officer.

The Central Election Board adopted election regulations, among which was one fixing the polling day for the election of delegates to the Congress as Sunday, July 7, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

There are to be two constituencies: (a) London and the South of England, including Wales, with headquarters at 75, Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1; and (b) the rest of England, Scotland and Ireland, with headquarters at Manchester.

Nomination lists of parties or groups must be signed by 100 shekel-holders of the constituency in question, stating the names and addresses and the number of shekalim, and must reach the Central Election Board at 75, Great Russell Street, W.C.1, at the latest by June 17 at 9 p.m. No shekel-holder can sign more than one nomination paper. Each party, when submitting a list, must contribute an initial sum of £3 and forward a written statement, agreeing to contribute towards the expenses in proportion to the number of elected delegates.

REFUGEES FOR ERETZ

Group Leaves England

A party of 60 joyful Jewish refugees left Victoria Station, London, on Tuesday morning on the first stage of their journey to Eretz Yisrael (writes a JEWISH CHRONICLE representative). They were refugees from Poland, Germany, Austria, and Czechoslovakia, most of them having been living in this country since before the war and waiting longingly for this great day.

They are mainly elderly people, the majority of whose children are already installed in Kibbutzim in Palestine, where homes have already been prepared for the new-comers. The larger number of the party are women, but there is also a contingent from the Bachad Movement who are going to work in Kibbutzim.

There was, however, one pathetic incident when a woman was seen to be sobbing bitterly. She had in the excitement of her departure lost her handbag, which contained her passport and tickets, and this means that she will have to follow with the next party, which goes in the middle of June.

The journey was sponsored mainly by the Jewish Agency for Palestine, with the co-operation of the Jewish Refugee Committee, Bloomsbury House. Peltours Ltd. were responsible for carrying out the travel arrangements.

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RUMANIAN ZIONIST CONFERENCE

Dissatisfied With Inquiry Report

[*From our Correspondent*—BUCHAREST]

The 24th Rumanian Zionist Conference, the first to be held since 1940, evidenced in striking fashion the tremendous increase in Rumanian Jewry's attachment to the Zionist cause.

The record number of 70,000 shekalim was distributed—the highest figure before the war was 10,000—and the 338 delegates, of whom two-thirds were from the provinces (excluding Transylvania, which has a separate organisation), represent the largest number ever to take part. A speaker rightly emphasised that "Zionism to-day represents all Rumanian Jews."

The Conference heard reports of three executives, Mr. Mishu Benvenisti, Mr. A. L. Zissu, and Mr. Bernhard Rohrlich. Messrs. Benvenisti and Zissu worked in the heroic period of Rumanian Zionism, when the organisation was dissolved by the Government. The achievements of their underground activity range from the smuggling of Polish and Hungarian refugees into the country, thus saving them from the gas chambers, to co-operating with the guerrilla forces of neighbouring countries under German occupation. Thus, by their war activity, which will make glorious pages in the history of our people, the Rumanian Zionists played their full part in the fight against Hitler Germany.

After four days' sessions, the Conference elected a new Executive, headed by Mr. Benvenisti, and a Central Committee, headed by Mr. Rohrlich.

The delegates at the Conference unanimously expressed their discontent with the report of the Anglo-American Inquiry Committee, and their firm decision to fight until the Jewish people's supreme aim of a Jewish State was realised in full.

AGENCY OFFICE IN WARSAW

[*From our Correspondent*—WARSAW]

The Jewish Agency Office has been reopened in Warsaw by Dr. Iszaj, of Jerusalem, who has spent some three months here. The office will deal with all questions relating to Jewish emigration from Poland to Palestine.

A special committee has been formed here, composed of the various Zionist groups, to supervise the just distribution of certificates in future.

Wizo Resumes in Poland

Wizo headquarters have received a letter, signed by Frances Gruenberg, Chairman, and Diana Steinman, Secretary, announcing the resumption of Wizo work in Poland.

"Although," says the letter, "we are few in numbers, as compared with our membership before the war, because so many members of our movement were exterminated, yet we feel that the duty that now rests on the shoulders of every Jewish woman is much graver and more responsible than it ever was before the war. . . . We have to mobilise all our efforts to fight on the general front for an independent Jewish State in Palestine."

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Land of Israel News

THE OFFICIAL ATTITUDE

Yishuv's Restiveness in a "Police State"

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

"If you challenge an orderly administration by violence you must expect violent retaliation; the only alternative to a terrorist state is a police state," said a high-ranking British Army officer here who is in control of defence security matters and with whom I had a long conversation the other day.

"You cannot expect any administration, elected or appointed, to sit back with folded arms and wait patiently until the storm blows over, while terrorists, or extremists, or whatever you call them, stampede up and down the country, raiding armouries, blowing up military car parks, killing British soldiers, and dynamiting railway bridges and police stations. Once control is lost in such a situation, tactics like those can lead anywhere. Of course, the innocent suffer along with the guilty when harsh punitive measures are imposed. But then, the innocent suffer, too, when extremist attacks are carried out in crowded places indiscriminately and without heed to public safety. And it does not matter to Tommy Atkins if the cause which prompts the bullet to be fired or the bomb to be thrown is just or unjust, righteous or unrighteous, good or bad—the effect of the bullet or bomb is the same in either case."

Cause of the Troubles

Taken on its own merits, my friend's statement is unassailable. No society can afford to let chaos reign and must take all measures at hand to suppress turbulent acts. I could not argue with him on that score. But that does not mean that the whole system of police repression, whether or not called for by circumstances, is an ideal substitute for orderly administration upon a basis of political stability. The present troubles experienced in Palestine—and the shape of those to come—owe their origin to the British Government's chronic indecision over policy here. It has been muddle and fuddle all along—a series of expedients designed to tide the Government over until the day after to-morrow, when a new device would be invented for meeting the fresh problems arising out of a fresh situation.

Palestine's emergency defence legislation—now a considerable body of legislation dating back over a decade—shows evident signs of that perennial expediency. No week passes without some new disability being imposed to fetter the personal liberty of the individual and bewildering the man in the street more and more.

Constant Irritations

Then constant irritations occur: last week's sensational announcement that 13 Jewish sailors had tried to blow up the British destroyer, which culminated in the tame revelation that only six were Jews, of whom two were ultimately detained on suspicion of trying to smuggle in a kitbag full of explosives, of which no detonators were primed or set, as had been originally alleged; and the week-end disclosure that 24 young Jewish settlers had gone on hunger strike, which lasted four days, until Monday afternoon, because they were maltreated by British constables while their finger-prints were taken. The fact that these lads, including several under 18, had been held in custody for eighty days awaiting trial merely added to their and the Yishuv's restiveness.

I am not looking forward to this summer in Palestine. I hope I am wrong in my assessment of the signs and portents, which seem to predicate an unhappy period of civil commotion again, but I cannot help feeling that a great deal of the unrest and bitterness and counsels of desperation would be avoided if a firm and clear decision were to be taken immediately on the Inquiry Committee's recommendation for 100,000 Jewish admissions. I do not think the Arab reaction here will be long drawn out even if it assumes a truculent form. What I fear more is an unrestrained outburst by Jewish youth groups of all political complexions, which, as the Jewish Resistance Movement's broadcast on Sunday afternoon indicated, is no idle threat.

Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek have made a contribution of £1,000 towards the building of a Wingate Memorial Hall at the Hebrew University on Mount Scopus. It was accompanied by a message from Madame Chiang Kai-shek to Mrs. Lorna Wingate, Brigadier Wingate's widow.

1,800 "ILLEGALS" LAND AT HAIFA

The largest single transport of "illegal" immigrants ever to reach Palestine was landed on Tuesday morning at Haifa from the 2,000-ton motor vessel Smyrna, which was intercepted by British naval forces on the high seas on Monday. There were 1,800 passengers on board, of whom 720 came from Poland, 120 from Czechoslovakia, 430 from Rumania, 450 from Yugoslavia, and 80 from Hungary.

The ship, which had first been renamed by the refugees Hashabbetai and finally Max Nordau, left the Rumanian port of Constanza six days ago.

CURFEW LIFTED IN TEL-AVIV

The curfew on road traffic in Tel-Aviv and the order that restaurants, cafés, and places of entertainment must be closed between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m., which was issued as a punitive measure following the attack on the car park at Apak of the Sixth Airborne Division, has been rescinded as from 5 a.m. last Sunday.

A letter announcing this decision was received on Saturday by the Mayor, Mr. Israel Rokach, from the General Officer Commanding in Palestine.

WORLD MIZRACHI CRITICISES THE REPORT

A resolution rejecting the part of the Report of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry which refuses to recognise the Jewish historical rights to Palestine, was adopted at a meeting of the Central Committee of the World Mizrachi which was held last week in Jerusalem and was presided over by Rabbi Meir Berlin.

The Central Committee also urged that the leading Jewish institutions and representative bodies of American, British, South African, and other Jewries, as well as all people throughout the world who were conscious of their responsibilities towards their fellow human beings, should rise in protest against Mr. Attlee's attempt to "trade human lives" and should make the utmost endeavours to speed up the admission of 100,000 Jews into Palestine, as well as to open the doors of the country to additional Jews from Europe.

N.Z.O.'s Rejection

The Central Committee of the New Zionist Organisation in Palestine has adopted a resolution declaring that the report of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry merely confirms Mr. Bevin's anti-Zionist policy and that, therefore, neither the recommendations of the Committee nor Mr. Attlee's statement can serve as a basis for negotiations with the Jewish people.

HITLER'S ARAB PUPILS

Painted Swastikas on Jewish Houses

Arab auxiliary policemen riding in a police tender stopped on Saturday at B'nei B'rak and painted swastikas on the walls of Jewish houses.

When Jewish inhabitants complained at the police station, the auxiliary policemen were brought back and ordered to remove the signs by their own exertions.

MUSSA EL ALAMI FORBIDDEN TO LEAVE?

It is understood (reports the J.T.A. from Jerusalem) that the Palestine Government has at the last moment withdrawn the permission granted to Mussa el Alami, the Palestine Arab representative at the Arab League, to go abroad. Mussa el Alami had intended to visit the ex-Mufti in France and then to go to London to organise opposition to the recommendations of the Inquiry Committee.

THE DEPUTIES' ELECTION

From Rabbi Dr. SAMUEL DAICHES

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I regret that I must differ from the view expressed by my valued friend, Mr. Bertram Jacobs, in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of last week.

It is obvious that the Board of Deputies has fallen from its former high standard of sound judgment on great Jewish issues. What happened at the last meeting of the Board is sufficient evidence of this fact. As reported in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of May 10, the Board decided by 64 votes to 27 in favour of the second part of the statement of the Palestine Committee (see pp. 5 and 14). It is difficult to believe that 64 unprejudiced Deputies should not have seen that to adopt such a statement was to do scant justice to the Report of the Anglo-American Committee, to European Jewry, and to Palestine. The Report is a great human document, full of sympathy for suffering Jewry, and showing a genuine desire to help. It is also full of political wisdom. What political wisdom is shown in statement (ii) [of the Palestine Report resolution at the Deputies]? The 64 votes can only be explained by blind partisanship, or, as you put it, by "dragooning and gerrymandering." The triennium just ended has been full of similar incidents.

If the Board of Deputies is to function again as the representative body of Anglo-Jewry, it must regain its independence. The members of the Board must act as Deputies of the Community and not as prejudiced partisans of a zealous group-policy. It cannot be emphasised sufficiently strongly that the Board of Deputies is not a Zionist organisation. The Board has been pro-Zionist from 1917 till 1943. To be pro-Zionist is one thing, to be a Zionist organisation body is quite another. A Zionist Organisation Board of Deputies does not only undermine its claim to represent the whole Community, but it does also harm to Zionism.

If the Board of Deputies is to be again the great representative body it was from 1917 to 1943, the Synagogues and institutions must elect as Deputies men of deep Jewishness and sound independent judgment. There must be free men, free expression of opinion, and free votes. There must be no vituperation, no shouting down, and no "scenes." There must be a Board of Deputies that will command the respect of the whole of Anglo-Jewry, indeed of the whole of Jewry.

I am, &c.,

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SERMON FOR THE WEEK

END OF GALUT

THE Hebrew word Galut means exile, exile as punishment, expulsion. The prophets, preaching of the day of judgment, know of no greater threat than to point to the day when Israel will have to leave his own country. But the prophets are also preachers of the redemption. The end of the Galut is the redemption. In this week's prophetic lesson it is Jeremiah who addresses us. During the siege of Jerusalem in the year 587, when there were no other prospects than the political end of the State of Judah, Jeremiah did something strange. He bought a field in the hamlet of Anathot which had belonged to the heritage of his family. Common sense would have persuaded him to act differently. To-morrow the horses of the enemy will trample the field down—what is the use of buying the title-deeds to it? But Jeremiah is thinking in Messianic terms, he believes in the coming of the time promised by God. "For thus saith the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: 'Houses and fields and vineyards shall yet again be bought in this land.'" (Jer. xxxii. 15). There will be an end to the exile. That is Jeremiah's conviction.

But the reason for this prophetic conviction is not derived from political sources; God's promise makes the prophet wait faithfully for the Messianic aim of our history. That aim is the Kingdom of God, the realm of justice and peace, and it is this Kingdom of God alone which will bring about the end of the Galut. In the meantime, Israel must settle down in the Galut. The same prophet who realistically makes provision for the end of the Galut, as if that end might come to-morrow, gives his fellow-countrymen the political advice to settle down in it. His Messianism ignores present-day history and preaches that the end of the Galut is very near at hand. But politically he takes into account the weight of the historic circumstances and, reckoning with the continuation of the Galut, his political advice for the pre-Messianic era runs as follows: "Thus saith the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, unto all the captivity, whom I have caused to be carried away captive from Jerusalem unto Babylon: Build ye houses and dwell in them, and plant gardens, and eat the fruit of them; take ye wives, and beget sons and daughters; and take wives for your sons, and give your daughters to husbands, that they may bear sons and daughters; and multiply ye there, and be not diminished. And seek the peace of the city whither I have caused you to be carried away captive, and pray unto the Lord for it: for in the peace thereof shall ye have peace." (xxix. 4-7.)

THESE words of Jeremiah's are often quoted. But the continuing verses are seldom mentioned. Jeremiah adds a warning against the false prophets: "For thus saith the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Let not your prophets that are in the midst of you, and your diviners, beguile you, neither hearken ye to your dreams which ye cause to be dreamed. For they prophesy falsely unto you in My name; I have not sent them, saith the Lord." The end of the Galut will come through the establishment of the kindom of justice and peace. Jeremiah is a strong believer in that kingdom. He expects it at any moment, as our Haftara shows, with its account of the buying of the field. But the end of the Galut means the Messianic entrance. Those who expect the end of the Galut otherwise are called false prophets. As long as the kingdom of justice and peace is a mere Utopia, as long as the Kingdom of God is not yet a reality, the Jew regards himself as living in the Galut. Even on the soil of Palestine, the Jew in the pre-Messianic era is still in the Galut.

Our Rabbis were well aware of the prophetic teaching about Israel's status in the Galut. They knew that even in times of prosperity and political tranquillity Jewish life is one of imperfection and insecurity, with the Kingdom of God still to come. But the Rabbis never failed to kindle the hope of the coming of that Kingdom, which, with the redemption of Israel and of all mankind, will mean the end of the Galut.

GALUT, it says in Sifre, is the most grievous fate, as grievous as all the curses of the tochacha (the Biblical threat to the sinner). In the Talmud we read: "Israel outside of the land of Israel unconsciously worships idols." (Aboda Zara 8a.) This sober estimate, which even in settled political conditions sees Galut as a state of imperfection, is combined with an attitude which does not overlook the positive religious value in it for Jewish life: "Galut is atonement for everything." (Synhedrin 37b.) "Rabbi Simon ben Jochai said: 'How great is the love of the Holy one, blessed be He, towards Israel; wherever they went into the Galut, the Majesty of God went with them.'" (Jerushalmi, Taanit 64a.) There is also a comment regarding the dispersion of Israel as a political asset, as Rabbi Oshajah says in Pessachim 87b. Every tribulation falling on Israel, he remarks, can destroy a part of Israel, but never the whole people.

To the Jew, the Kingdom of God is not yet. He has still to hope and to work. The Galut is there. The world is still suffering and in need of renewed action to help the weak, the poor, and the needy, and to console the mourning. The Jew who in the pre-Messianic era speaks of the end of the Galut would be in danger of lapsing into the Christian error which, in face of the obvious contradiction of the present state of the world, has celebrated the arrival of the Kingdom of God. Zionism is full of the hope of the end of the Galut. That is the Jewishness of Zionism. But all the achievements of Zionism must not result in a spiritual compromise. Only the Kingdom of God can bring the real end of the Galut.

BLOOMSBURY SYNAGOGUE

At the annual meeting of the Bloomsbury Synagogue the following were elected: Messrs. M. Jacobovitch, Acting President; A. Brandes, Vice-President; M. Jacobovitch, Warden; M. Malin, Treasurer; M. Jacobovitch and I. Cohen, Delegates to the Federation of Synagogues; N. Sheere and I. Cohen, Auditors; W. Myers, Hon. Secretary; and the Rev. D. Newman, Minister and Secretary.

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A MESHUMMAD'S PRAYER

Judaism His Refuge

[*From our Correspondent*—WARSAW]

Converted Jews were not unknown in Poland before the war. During the war many thousands of other Jews carried documents certifying that they were Catholics. Many of these who managed to survive still carry them and seem reluctant to part with them. Some, I learn, are gradually becoming accustomed to the practice of acting as Christians and, for one reason or another, regularly attend church service.

To-day they have an additional incentive to cling to their compulsorily assumed Catholicism: fear of loneliness because all their nearest relatives have been killed and because so few Jewish survivors are left.

Since my arrival I have often tried to get in touch with some of these "compulsory converts," as they are called here, and learn something of the inner workings of their minds. I am anxious to discover what it was in addition to the false documents they carried that sustained them in their terrible tribulations under the Germans.

So far it has not been easy to get close to them. Those with whom I have been able to scrape an acquaintance are always cautious, hesitant, and reserved. They talk of anything but themselves and carefully avoid mentioning their invidious position. Still less are they willing to discuss what goes on in their minds during their transition from Judaism to Christianity.

Convert's Mental Make-Up

I did, however, get one rather rare opportunity to examine the mental make-up of a convert which, I believe, will interest the readers of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE. I was working in my hotel room when in walked an old acquaintance whom I have known for many years. All I knew of his private life was that he was born a Jew, that he belonged to a liberal Jewish family in Southern Poland, and that he had married a Christian.

He does not look Jewish, being tall and fair. Nobody ever took him for anything else but an "Aryan." The Germans did not question his race. Armed with a document stating that he was a Catholic, he was able to move about freely and do excellent work helping others.

He remained in Warsaw throughout the siege, and endured the terrible hardships that befell the people. These he described to me very graphically, and when I asked him what sustained him most in the hours of tribulation, he began to recite something which sounded to me like poetry. He began in Polish and suddenly broke into Hebrew. It was the prayer which commences: "Nishmas Kol Chai."

"This," he said, with tears in his eyes, "is what sustained me. I used to recite it for hours and it made me feel stronger mentally and even physically."

He had translated it, he said, into Polish for the benefit of his family who also used to recite it during their trials. Whatever the cause of their anxiety, an air raid, fire, or slaughter by the Gestapo, that Hebrew prayer was the refuge of this "convert" and his Christian family.

ARAB ACTIVITY IN U.S.A.

An appeal to President Truman to order an investigation into the activities of the Arab Office in Washington "in order to discover whether these activities do not constitute a flagrant violation of U.S. laws," has been made by the Anti-Nazi League.

In a memorandum to the President, the League said that the Arab Office "engaged in conducting, along with more or less affiliated pan-Arabic agencies in the U.S.A., a widespread subversive propaganda campaign involving incitement to religious and racial strife and dissemination of propaganda of totalitarian bias."

The memorandum urged that the investigation should also determine whether the activities of the Arab Office were financed by credits originally secured by Lend-Lease or similar arrangements either directly from the U.S. Government or indirectly through the Treasury of a third country.

Estimating that expenditure by the Arab Office had already exceeded $1,000,000, the League accused Bekir Nashashibi and other Arab officials of having, on several occasions, joined forces with Gerald K. Smith and other subversive elements in the promotion of anti-Semitic and other inflammatory propaganda.

THE OPTIMISTS!

The Egyptian Customs Administration has recommended to the Cabinet that a diamond-cutting and polishing industry be established and fostered in Egypt.

The reason given is that this industry, which has become something of a monopoly of Palestine, has brought progress and prosperity to the neighbouring country.

ANTWERP JEWISH COMMUNITY

Silver Ornaments Recovered

A large collection of silver belonging to the two Synagogues of Antwerp, comprising a number of breastplates, pointers, crowns for Sefarim, artistic Kiddush cups (the work of Mr. Friedlander, now in Palestine), as well as a number of embroidered curtains for the Ark, have been recovered by the Jewish Community of Antwerp.

The objects had been carefully preserved by the late Mr. Chaim Shmuel Moed, a well-known and zealous communal worker, who entrusted them to the care of an embroiderer who used to work for the Synagogues. Mr. Moed and his wife were among the thousands of Antwerp Jews who were deported by the Germans.

"I SAVED JEWS FROM CERTAIN DEATH"

Jew-Baiters' Cynical Claims

[*From our Correspondent*—BUCHAREST]

The major war criminals now on trial before the People's Tribunal in Rumania are giving expression to views that go further even than Rabbi Glasner's statement (published recently in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE) to the effect that Jews were well treated in Rumania.

Lecca, formerly State Commissioner for Jewish Affairs, in a statement to the press, said, "The Jews ought to raise a statue to me for saving them from certain death."

In open court, Antonescu stated: "If the Rumanian Jews are still alive, it is only thanks to Marshal Antonescu."

During Lecca's preliminary examination, he unblushingly claimed that although two offices were constantly working to supply him with information about the solvency of the Jews, he, himself, derived no personal gain from his position.

Asked by the President of the Tribunal where 13 kilogrammes of gold, 60 gold watches, and 1,000 Swiss gold francs, which were found in his house by the police, came from, Lecca said that they had been deposited with him by the German Ambassador, Killinger, to whom they belonged.

As to the administration of Jewish funds by the central organisation, he disclosed that over three billion lei were levied for the purpose of feeding Jewish slave workers. Of that sum only one billion actually reached him, the rest being used for non-Jewish purposes.

Several prominent Jewish leaders are to give evidence at the trial.

REPATRIATES BRING BACK 300 SIFREI TORAH

Polish Jewish repatriates from the U.S.S.R. are taking back with them 300 Sifrei Torah in addition to many religious books, which they acquired during their stay in the Soviet Union.

The majority of the Scrolls were obtained in the Altai region of Southern Siberia. Many were bought in the cities of Irkutsk and Tobolsk. Some of the books were given by the local Jewish residents. Polish Jews who were in Bukhara are taking 30 Sifrei Torah, most of them the gift of Bukhara Jews. The Scrolls have great historical value. Jews from Samarkand are returning with more than 50 Scrolls of the Law.

WELLINGTON'S NEW MINISTER

The Rev. J. Wolman, of Brisbane, Australia, has been appointed senior Jewish minister in Wellington, New Zealand, in succession to the Rev. Solomon Katz, who died two years ago.

Since the death of Mr. Katz, the Rev. Mr. Kantor has officiated.

Mr. Wolman, who is 45 years of age, was born in England. His first ministry was in Cork, where he stayed for 13 years. He then went to Brisbane, where he has been for the past nine years, serving as chaplain in the A.I.F. for five years. His new duties will begin in June.

Mr. Wolman, who is married with three daughters, will take up his duties in June.

Unrest Among Jewish D.P.s

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The trial of the 20 Jewish displaced persons from the Landsberg camp who were arrested for rioting, opened before the American Military Government General Court at Augsburg on Monday.

At the opening session, the Court, which consisted of five men, asked each defendant how he had come to Germany. All replied that they had been brought there by the S.S.

Charges that the D.P.s had broken into German houses and had assaulted civilians were dropped. The remaining charges include participation in a riot, resisting arrest, and assaulting troops.

The defendants refused an offer by Congressman Adolph Sabath, of Chicago, to provide an American defence counsel. The offer had been conveyed to the D.P.s through the American Commander-in-Chief, General Joseph T. McNarney.

It was reported in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE two weeks ago that these D.P.s had been arrested following riots at Diessen, near Landsberg, which broke out as the result of rumours that Germans had kidnapped and murdered six Jewish boys. The American Military Government Court at Kaufbeuren last week referred the case to the Ninth Army headquarters court at Augsburg, because the Kaufbeuren court had no power to impose heavy sentences if the accused were adjudged guilty.

Military Government officers in Frankfort-on-Main said that they had established the existence of German underground forces in Southern Bavaria.

The officers revealed that one of the underground units was led by Martin Mayer, burgomaster of Oberammergau. On March 28, following a series of incidents, the unit was summoned by trumpet calls and the ringing of church bells and attacked Jews living in the school-house while shouting "Death to the Jews—long live Hitler."

The American Military Government and the local German administration in the Bremen area are not enforcing the Allied Control Commission decrees on restitution of confiscated Jewish property, the J.T.A. was told by Mr. Karl Katz, President of the local Jewish Community Council.

A delegation of French Jewish social workers, who recently returned from a tour of the Jewish camps in Germany, reported that the frame of mind of the displaced Jews is giving rise to concern. They prophesied a wave of suicide among the Jewish camp inmates, unless preparations were made for their speedy transfer from the depressing atmosphere of the camps to countries free of Nazi-fomented anti-Semitism.

The Bulgarian Government has granted full customs and transportation exemptions on J.D.C. relief supplies entering Bulgaria.

Hungarian Government's Evasions

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had been forced to abandon their homes. They were unable to return in time to reclaim their land, and so the new owners were never evicted.

Where the new "owner" has a title which can be supported even on a quasi-legal basis, the Government has offered the Jews land in some other part of the country, but this has been rejected by most of them as unsatisfactory.

Movable property is the most difficult to recover. In many cases property which was not legally signed by the Jews to non-Jewish neighbours to hold for them. Many non-Jews are now either unable or unwilling to return it. Little can be done because of the difficulty of proving previous ownership. Moreover, the Government takes the view that if the Jews had kept their movable property it would have been destroyed along with that belonging to their neighbours.

The Jews have pointed out, without success, that although their neighbours may have suffered heavily during the war, they have not lost everything as have the Jews.

Jewish property is being looked after by the same Government department that handles "abandoned" property, including that of Nazis who fled to Germany after the collapse of Hungary. No distinction is made between claims of Jews and those who fled with the Germans. A special fee is levied on all who recover their property.

Dead Jews' Property

Property which belonged to Jews known to be dead may be claimed by their next-of-kin. Where entire families are missing, the Government may hand the property over to the Jewish Community or give it to recognised political parties. The latter procedure is objected to by Jewish circles, which insist that all unclaimed Jewish property should go exclusively to Jewish communal projects and for the support of destitute Jews.

It now requires about two years litigation to declare a Jewish deportee officially dead. All this, of course, holds up the restitution process, and the Jewish Community has asked that the legal procedure be speeded up.

In the provinces even a returned deportee has trouble reclaiming his property. The provincial department of the Abandoned Property Division is largely staffed by ex-gendarmes. It is reliably estimated that 50 per cent. of the division's personnel are legatees of the pro-Nazi régime. In addition to sabotage by these, the offices are badly under-staffed and could not do the job if every clerk and administrator were honestly trying to help the repatriates. This situation has resulted in at least 78 per cent. of the Jewish population in the provinces applying for relief.

One last factor delaying the return of property is the often-expressed fear of Government officials that if all Jewish property is taken from the present owners, a new wave of anti-Semitism will result.

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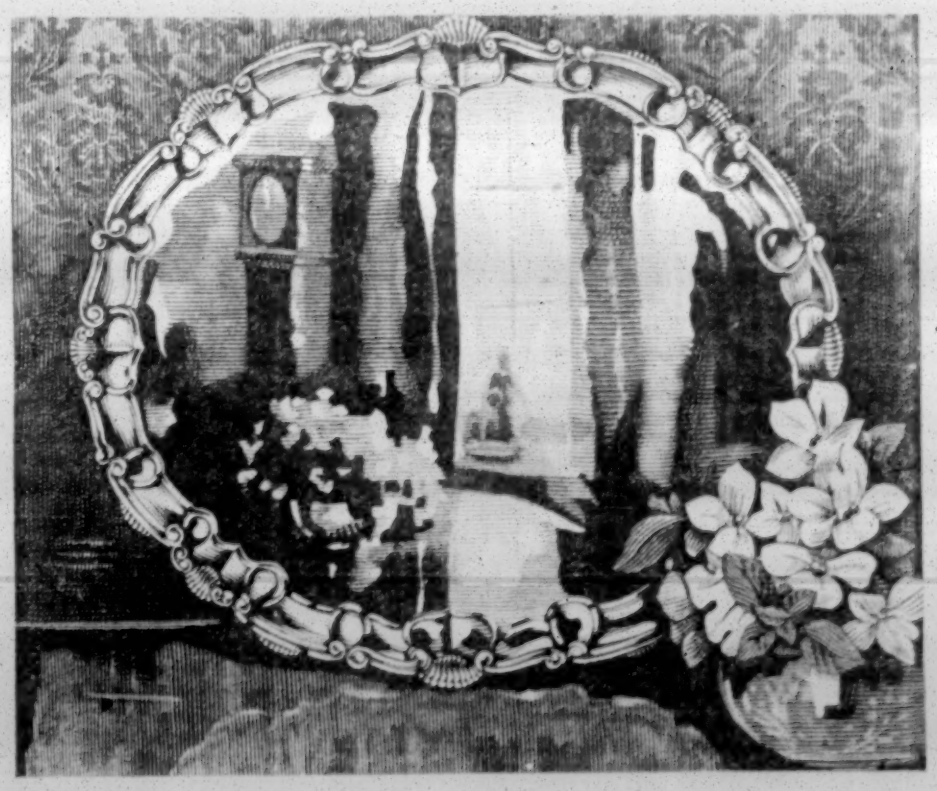

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FUTURE OF ZIONIST CONGRESS

THE twenty-second Zionist Congress is due to assemble in August, seven years after the closing of the last Congress in Switzerland immediately before the war. The coming Congress will meet at a time more critical for the movement than any that has confronted it in the past, a time which may be the eve of fateful Governmental decisions, or which may follow hard on the heels of decisions already taken. These considerations obviously impose a paramount obligation on all Zionist parties to think out thoroughly, and in the light of existing realities, the policies for which they intend to solicit the Jewish franchise, and not only to formulate them clearly and simply, but actively to lay them before the voters, the shekel-payers, so that they may determine their own attitude and vote accordingly. For this, the fixing of election day on Sunday, July 7, offers only the minimum of time.

The first Party to take the field by issuing its programme has been the United Zionist Revisionists. This Party is made up of the former members of the New Zionist Organisation, returned to the fold after a long period of voluntary exile, and now reunited with the Jewish State Party, which was itself originally composed of those Revisionists who refused to follow the others in leaving the Zionist Organisation. The most arresting feature in this Programme, and indeed the basic proposition of its thesis, is logically placed at its beginning: "We go to the 22nd Zionist Congress with the determination that a Provisional Government for Eretz Yisrael shall be proclaimed." This Government is to implement the decisions of the Jewish National movement by organising the Jewish State, by conducting the evacuation from the Diaspora, and by "bringing about those inner and external changes which are indispensable to the final achievement to Statehood." "Congress will also be urged to establish a representative body which is to remain in permanent session and facilitate the work of the Provisional Government and its international recognition." This Government's primary duty is to be the repatriation of Jews to Palestine. It will issue its own passports, and all Jews seeking repatriation are to be free to opt for Eretz Yisrael citizenship even before their start for Home, and without the period of residence usually prescribed by other Governments for those wishing to take up their citizenship. The programme states firmly that "in accord with the principle of free entry into Eretz Yisrael for all Jews from all parts of the world, the Constitution of the Jewish State shall lay it down for all time that the citizenship of any Jew or his location shall be no bar to his right of entry into Eretz Yisrael." This amounts to a reassertion of a right emphatically repudiated by the Anglo-American Committee. But the facts that the Balfour Declaration was addressed to LORD ROTHSCHILD symbolised, as it were, as the titular British leader of Jewry, and that MR. CHURCHILL, in his White Paper of the year 1922, explicitly declared that Jews were to enter Palestine "as of right and not on sufferance," leave no doubt of the soundness of the Revisionist claim.

The Revisionist Programme envisages representation at the United Nations. It insists that its proclamation of a Provisional Government implies no hostility of any kind towards Britain, but only that this country is henceforth to occupy the same position in relation to Palestine as other countries, and that "any recognition of British interests in Palestine can be achieved only by free negotiation with the Provisional Government." In other words, the Jewish State would negotiate with this country as an equal, in the sense in which all members of Uno are "equals," and not as an "instrument," which has been the designated status of the Jewish Agency. The Revisionists' statement lays great stress on their determination, which will be shared by all parties, that the Arabs of Palestine are to be treated as fellow-citizens entitled to the fullest rights enjoyed by all other citizens, and this principle is to be given expression in legal form in the Constitution. The illegal exclusion of Eastern (Transjordan) Palestine from Western Palestine will be repudiated; and the programme is wisely resolute against identification with any particular economic or social doctrine other than the general principle of democratic government. It is out, at the moment, for the speediest possible attainment of the Jewish State, and in that "vital task" all energies must be united. Finally, the Revisionists will press at the forthcoming Congress for the abolition of the paid franchise for Congress representation (the shekel qualification) with the object, as they put it, of transforming Congress into a true democratic Assembly.

It will be seen that this interesting and thought-provoking programme is firmly based on the creation of the proposed Provisional Government. This proposal, of course, despite its logical evolution, bristles with formidable difficulties, and many will tremble at visions of lions in the path—such formidable obstacles as face the Spanish Republican, Giral, and his Provisional Government, such, indeed, as De Valera encountered in his day. For the programme as a whole, what cannot be honestly denied is that at least it follows logically upon past events—the frustrations and disappointments which have marked and clogged and retarded the whole struggle to establish securely the Jewish National Home. There are points in it, such as a grossly inflated immigration figure, which will invite the finger of scorn from rival quarters; but in this tendency to exaggerate, the Party's immigration figures are probably in line with most other election programmes in democratic States. By and large, however, it is a clear-cut programme worked out logically and in simple terms which all can understand and objectively consider. The Jewish public will now eagerly await the programmes of the other parties.

In any case, the Zionist Congress, which remains the source of all Zionist authority, can no longer function along the lines laid down in 1897. This is a problem that has been attracting much attention in political circles in Palestine during recent months. Congress, in shape and machinery, is to-day totally unsuited to the task it has to perform, and to prolong this state of affairs is but to reduce Zionist democracy to a mockery. All parties in the Movement must take cognisance of this fact, and any who shirk it will proclaim themselves either disingenuous democrats or hopelessly divorced from reality. It is self-evident that the Jewish National revival cannot carry on with a system of an authoritative assembly which only meets for ten days once in two years, a system suitable for the infancy of the Movement when it dealt largely with ideas, but quite incapable of coping with concrete problems such as now have to be dealt with in the reborn Jewish nation—the nation "whose roots," to quote the Anglo-American Committee's report, "are deep in the soil of Palestine" and which "cannot be argued out of existence." If a democratic Jewish State there is to be, Congress must be in frequent contact with the Zionist leadership, for control, consultation, and guidance. In the grave conditions that loom ahead the old easy-going practice of gathering together for ten days of wildly hectic discussions and then departing for a couple of years, each man unto his own place, leaving the Executive largely to please itself, with some pretence at consultation with the Actions Committees—all this is hopelessly out of date. It only creates perplexities and fosters rumour, and, worst of all, it seals off the great well-spring of the political will and determination of the Jewish masses from their Executive officers. Congress will have, sooner or later, to devise ways and means to function as the representative body in permanent session, or its authority will pass elsewhere. Obviously the Jewish Parliament or Congress must have its seat in Palestine—or exile—and its personnel must consist predominantly of Palestinian M.P.s who are, as men on the spot, in closest touch with changing circumstances and also most closely responsible for, and most directly affected by, decisions good or bad. Of course all sorts of difficulties spring to mind. They always do, everywhere but in the *Bet Chaim*. But they call not for despair but for cool consideration on merits, as must every pronouncement of Zionist policy in existing conditions. Only one thing would be unpardonable—the lackadaisical shelving of these problems, the shirking of plain and honest judgment and its free and unfettered discussion. The past of every nation is strewn with the ghastly records of weak indecision and inaction. "Doing nothing" and "funking a difficult issue," these are pitfalls which the Jewish people has strenuously to avoid. In the affairs of a people, as in those of a man, they are the predestined forerunners of defeat and disruption: "Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest. So shall thy poverty come as a robber, and thy want as an armed man."

PREJUDICE AND FACTS

READING through the reams of press comment on the Anglo-American Palestine Committee's Report, one striking fact forces itself on the attention—the unanimity shown by the anti-Semitic papers in condemning the Committee's recommendations. Its very completeness strongly suggests that the operating consideration in the minds of the writers was less concern for the Arabs, or for British interests, or even enmity of Zionism, than the Jew-phobia which colours and dominates their thoughts on every public issue. There is, after all, method in their madness, for even the most obfuscated of these possessed gentry is aware that if the Committee's proposal for the authorisation of 100,000 Jewish entrants into Palestine were carried out, then by so much would their anti-Jewish propagandist stock-in-trade be reduced and their power for pursuing their favourite mischief curtailed. Obviously, the fewer the Jews the fewer the Jew-baiters' opportunities, and with Jewish disappearance from Europe the anti-Semites would be correspondingly reduced in business opportunities. The more intelligent and progressive of the weekly organs, like the dailies of the same kind, have generally approved the Report. The NEW STATESMAN prints an article by Mr. Crossman, its assistant editor and himself one of the members of the Committee, which is palpably sincere and, apart from one or two minor slips, sound and useful.

> "It is [he says] the facts which matter; and the facts are that the Jews of Palestine, organised in the Haganah, will defend, if necessary by force, the rights granted them under the Mandate and of which they were deprived by the White Paper. Everything I saw for myself in Palestine, and everything which I learned from responsible civil and military authorities, confirms this statement. The attempt to disarm and disband the Haganah at this moment would involve a large-scale military operation, not merely against the small terrorist groups but against the Jewish population as a whole. 'And even then,' as one officer said to me, 'we shall fail. No one, not even the Germans, has defeated a Maquis when it has the people solid behind it, and justice on its side.'"

THE STATUS OF HAGANAH

MR. CROSSMAN goes on to suggest what he describes as the one and only way of dealing with the Palestine situation—to carry out the Committee's recommendations on the subject of the White Paper and "simultaneously to call on the Jewish Agency to assist in liquidating the extremist groups and put the Haganah at the disposal of the Palestine Administration for its proper Home Guard functions." If this were done, and if President Truman would back the demand for the end of private armies, he contends, the present explosive situation could be immediately relieved and the danger of an Anglo-Jewish war averted. This proposal for turning Haganah back into its Home Guard status, and making of it, by a reasonable policy, the willing associate with Britain that it has been in the past, is not new; it has, in fact, been made before now in these columns, and no doubt elsewhere. It would not, in any case, be necessary for the Jewish Agency to assist in liquidating the extremist groups, and for Mr. Truman to bless their efforts, for the simple reason that, once there was evidence that Great Britain had abandoned the illegal White Paper and was fulfilling her Mandatory undertakings, there would be no terrorism to liquidate. It is time people used their imagination and sense on this subject and realised that intelligent human beings do not coolly undertake the enormous dangers and sufferings of what is called "terrorist" activity for no reward and with absolutely no prospect of gain to themselves in any shape or form unless conditions for them are quite intolerable. There are no gangster fortunes for them—no, not even the valuable loot which rewarded the leaders of the Arab forces in 1936-39. In any case the type of young person frequently found amongst the terrorists should leave no doubt as to the sincerity of the ideals for which they are ready to lay down their lives. None of us, in the stillness of the night, can, if he is honest, feel anything but shame at the discretion which sets limits to the sacrifice he is prepared to make for what he deems right.

A LABOUR PAPER'S VIEWS

THE current issue of the TRIBUNE, in whose editorial direction the wife of the Minister of Health is an important element, had a leading article last Friday on the Palestine problem. The subject in general was handled with notable courage. In particular, the Prime Minister's statement on the Palestine Committee's Report, in which, it will be remembered, he made, or appeared to make, the liquidation of the local Jewish armies a condition (among others) of the grant of 100,000 immigration certificates, comes in for severe criticism. The statement is described as equivocal and obscure, and its wording in effect, we are told, has only shaken the carefully constructed fabric of Anglo-American responsibility and encouraged and abetted the extreme Arab leaders and weakened the moderates. The article goes on to say also that statements which are now being made by British officials in the Middle East tell the Arabs in effect: "We British are innocent of all this (meaning the Report). We are your friends. We were forced into the Report by the Americans. But you can see from Mr. Attlee's statement that we are doing all we can to minimise its effect." Thus, the Prime Minister's statement is seen to be not only poor humanity but dubious policy. The TRIBUNE goes on to engage in some home-truths about these Middle East officials which will ring familiarly in the ears of our readers. It condemns the Middle East Civil Service as something of a closed corporation with strong views on what ought to be British policy. It mentions that a few weeks ago the "Cairo Study Group of the Royal Institute of International Affairs (which includes many of the leading British officials in the area) circulated a confidential memorandum" outlining a policy which has been consistently followed by most of the officials in question, "no matter what Government ruled at home." These men, it was pointed out, are on the spot. They are the experts who have advised the Governments, and have the exceptional influence of those who are ultimately called on to carry out policy. "And the record of the last 30 years in the Middle East shows that because—with one notable exception—they have always had their way, they have landed us in the present confusion in the Middle East." The exception was Palestine, where the complacent pro-Arab official idea that Zionism was an artificial movement which could be stopped or politically liquidated with little trouble has been proved by events to be official moonshine.

TAIL WAGS DOG

THE "tail wagging the dog" process has led to one British blunder after another. It operated powerfully when, immediately on Labour taking office, a conference was called in London by the Foreign Office at which the politicians were duly scared by the accounts that were given by the local administrative dead-heads of the terrible things that would happen if free Jewish immigration into Palestine were permitted in accordance with the Labour Party election pledge. The officials naturally had their own way; the Labour Ministers were frightened; and the tail continues to wag the dog. Therein lies half the trouble over Palestine. The local officials, just because they are officials, exert a wholly mischievous influence over policy in important quarters. Their fatuous policy, as the TRIBUNE points out, is reflected in the Cairo Study Group which urges this country to win Arab support by liquidating the Jewish National Home, to consolidate the Arab Kings and their regimes by helping them against the interests and aspirations of their masses, and to encourage the fear of Soviet intervention—in short, the whole abracadabra of blundering policy which is accountable for the present mess. One thing is certain: unless there is a spring-cleaning of Palestine officialdom, and British Governments learn not only to think for themselves but to have the guts to enforce the policy dictated by reason and conscience, any attempted solution of the Palestine or any other Middle East problem will end only in confusion worse confounded.

Social and Personal

Dr. Arthur S. Morley will be 69 to-morrow; Mr. Marion H. Spielmann will be 88 on Wednesday; and Mr. Gerald E. Beddington, C.B.E., will be 79 on Thursday.

A daughter was born on May 9, 1946, at the Sandown Nursing Home, Palatine Road, Didsbury, to Clarice (née Cassel), wife of Frederick James Balcombe, of "Eversley," Upper Park Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

A son (David Maurice) was born on Sunday, May 5, 1946, at Allington House Nursing Home, Ipswich, to Doreen (née Shaw), wife of Mr. Sam Barton, of Hammond, Indiana, U.S.A.

A son (Brian Jerry) ברוך יהודה was born on Saturday, May 11, 1946, at Ferncroft Nursing Home, 27, Ferncroft Avenue, N.W.3, to Renée (née Bailenson), wife of Harry (Sonny) Bilgorri.

A daughter (Sarah) was born on Sunday, May 12, 1946, at the Sandown Nursing Home, Palatine Road, Didsbury, to Freda (née Barclay), wife of Harry Bor, of "Lyndhurst," 59, Scholes Lane, Prestwich, Lancs.

A son was born on Friday, May 10, 1946, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Renée (née Roth), wife of Mr. Maurice Coleman, of 38, Sherwood Road, Hendon, N.W.4.

A son was born on May 10, 1946, at the Middlesex Hospital, W.1, to Joyce (née Kayman), wife of Mr. Walter Davis, of 24, Michleham Down, Woodside Park, N.12.

A son (Graham Keith) was born on May 10, 1946, at St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester, to Betty (née Schenkein), wife of Hyman R. Gouldman, of 47, Cavendish Road, Salford, 7, Lancs.

A son (Peter Robert) was born on May 8, 1946, in St. David's Wing, Royal Northern Hospital, to Pauline, wife of Ferry Greif.

A daughter was born on May 8, 1946, at Sandown Nursing Home, Didsbury, Manchester, to Anne Sheila (née Cohen), wife of Godfrey Heilpern, of 89, Appleby Lodge, Wilmslow Road, Rusholme, Manchester.

A son (Jeffrey Lawrence) was born on April 26, 1946, at the Princess Christian's Nursing Home, Windsor, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Marks (Rose Stolerman), of 9, Embassy Court, Portsmouth Road, Surbiton.

A son (Richard Lawrence) was born on Tuesday, May 7, 1946, at the Ferncroft Nursing Home, London, N.W.3, to Stella (née Praagh), wife of Alfred Owen, of 41, Hamilton Court, Maida Vale, W.9.

A daughter (Elizabeth Helene Karen) was born on May 13, 1946, at the Middlesex Hospital, W.1, to Freda (née Phillips), wife of Morris (Norman) Shonfield, of 106, Uppingham Avenue, Stanmore, Middlesex.

A daughter (Jacqueline Susan) was born on Monday, May 13, 1946, at the Maitlands Nursing Home, Pinner, to Mary (née Tiskofsky), wife of George Ziman, of "Windermere," Lancaster Road, North Harrow.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

Mr. G. Aaronberg and Miss Epstein

The engagement is announced of Godfrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Aaronberg, of 44, Cheyneys Avenue, Canons Park, Edgware, to Beryl, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. Epstein, of 14, Damien Court, Damien Street, E.1.

Sgt. M. Apple and Miss Addlestone

The engagement is announced of Maurice, only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Apple, of 2, Eversholt Street, N.W.1, to Zena Addlestone, B.A.(Hons.), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Addlestone, of 13, Mexborough Grove, Leeds, 7.

Mr. Joseph Bidak and Miss Nadler

The engagement is announced of Joseph, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bidak, of 486, Commercial Road, E.1, to Irene, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Nadler, of 1r, Hyde Park Mansions, W.1. Festivities are being postponed.

Mr. B. Berks and Miss Wiener

The engagement is announced of Burt, son of Mrs. Berks and the late Mr. Salaman Berks, of 1, Westbourne Avenue, Hull, and Shirley Lodge, Moortown, Leeds, to Clare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wiener, of 16, Crossway, Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Mr. H. Bertram Kirk and Miss Ramet

The engagement is announced of Mr. H. Bertram Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kirk, of 17, Park Way, N.W.11, to Iris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Ramet, of 20, Dawson Road, N.W.2.

Mr. Emil Bloom and Miss Rosenbloom (Rowe)

The engagement is announced of Emil, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bloom, of 83, Carlton Mansions, Maida Vale, W.9, to Marion, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosenbloom (Rowe), of 69, The Ridings, Ealing, W.5.

Capt. G. I. Braham and Miss Green

The engagement is announced of George, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Braham, of 12, Kirklee Road, Glasgow, W.2, to Faye, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Green, of 31, Craignethan Road, Whitecraigs, Renfrewshire.

Mr. T. Gerlis and Miss Sussman

The engagement is announced of Toby, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerlis, of 59, Forburg Road, London, N.16, to Sylvia, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Sussman, of Alkham Road, N.16.

Dr. David Granet and Miss Black

The engagement is announced of David, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Granet, of 3, Service Road, Newton Mearns, Renfrewshire, to Adèle Mercia, only daughter of Mr. Michael Black, J.P., and Mrs. Black, of "The Whins," 106, Haggs Road, Glasgow, S.1.

Mr. H. M. Green and Miss Marks

The engagement is announced of Hyman Michael, only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. Green, of 89, Wake Green Road, Moseley, Birmingham, to Enid, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judah Marks, of 19, Rowdon Avenue, Willesden, N.W.10. An "At Home" will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 19, Rowdon Avenue. No individual invitations are being issued.

Mr. R. J. Haas and Miss Kreindler

The engagement is announced of Richard J. Haas, younger son of Mrs. J. Haas and the late Mr. A. Haas, of 4, Fairfax Road, London, N.W.6, to Ursula, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kreindler, of 28, Brook Lodge, London, N.W.11.

Mr. B. Hershberg and Miss Wiseberg

The engagement is announced of Benjamin, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hershberg, of 10, Beecroft Grove, Leeds, 7, to Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wiseberg, of 20, Allerton Avenue, Leeds, 7.

Dr. Maxwell Laurie and Miss Zucker

The engagement is announced of Dr. Maxwell Stewart Laurie (Surgeon Officer, M.N.), only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Laurie, of 18, Kingsley Park Avenue, Sheffield, to Bessie, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Zucker, of Sandyacre, Alwoodley, Leeds.

Dr. A. Lawson and Miss Geisler

The engagement is announced of Alf, only son of Mr. Lawson and the late Mrs. Lawson, of Stockwell Cottage, Leek, Staffs, to Diana Marian, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Geisler, of 42, Kings Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

Mr. M. Lazarus and Miss Sugarman

The engagement is announced of Myer (Mick), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lazarus, of 46, Shelley Gardens, North Wembley, to Irene (Rene), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sugarman, of 23, Templars Avenue, Golders Green, N.W.11.

Mr. Sydney Lyons, R.A.F., A.S.R., and Miss Whiteson

The engagement is announced of Sydney, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lyons, of 87, Brook Avenue, Edgware, to Kitty, youngest daughter of Mrs. Whiteson and the late Nathan Whiteson, of 47, Sandringham Road, Dalston, E.8.

Mr. Julian Miller and Miss Menaged

The engagement is announced of Julian, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller, of 1, Edgware Avenue, Heaton Park, Manchester, and 69, Rosehill Court, Rosehill, Morden, Surrey, to Violet (Vivienne), youngest daughter of Mrs. V. Menaged and the late Mr. Y. Menaged, of 92, Clyde Road, Didsbury, Manchester. An "At Home" will be held at 92, Clyde Road, on Sunday June 2, 1946, from 3 till 6 p.m. Individual invitations to friends and relatives are not being issued.

Capt. Alec Neeter and Miss Spanier

The engagement is announced of Alec Neeter, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Neeter, of 17, Allerton Road, N.16, to Denise Margaret (Nicky), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Spanier, of 34, Brampton Grove, N.W.4.

Mr. S. Sternshine and Miss Goldstein

The engagement is announced of Samuel, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Sternshine, of 29, Myrdle Street, E.1, to Hannah, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldstein, of "The Prince of Hesse," Fieldgate Street, E.1.

Mr. Maurice Trisk and Miss Stalbow

The engagement is announced of Maurice, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Trisk, of 2, Friars Stile Road, Richmond, Surrey, to Jeanne, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Stalbow, of 51, Crespigny Road, Hendon, London, N.W.4.

Major S. Wien, M.B.E., and Miss Hermer

The engagement is announced of Solomon, youngest son of Mrs. Wien and the late Mr. Samuel Wien, of 125, Lake Road West, Cardiff, to Anita, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hermer, of 155, Cathedral Road, Cardiff. An "At Home" will be held at 155, Cathedral Road, Cardiff, from 3 to 6.30 p.m. on May 26, 1946.

Mr. Tobias Cooper and Miss Lewis

The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, May 19, 1946, at the New West End Synagogue, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2, at 1.45 p.m., of Tobias (Teddy), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper, of 103, Clapton Common, E.5, to Lily, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Lewis, of 8, Dobree Avenue, N.W.10.

Mr. Philip Gordon and Miss Freedman

The marriage of Philip, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Gordon, of 74, Uxbridge Road, W.12, to Renée, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Freedman, of 48, Clarendon Court, N.W.2, will be solemnised on Sunday, May 19, 1946, at the Willesden Synagogue, Heathfield Park, at 3 p.m.

Mr. Jack Setzen and Miss Lurie

The marriage will be solemnised on May 19, 1946, at the St. Andrew's Street Synagogue, Durban, of Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Setzen, Seapoint, Capetown, to Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Lurie, of 226, Manning Road, Durban, South Africa (formerly of Cricklewood, London).

The death occurred on May 14, 1946, in London, of Morris (George) Bolsom, at the age of 61. He is survived by his widow, sons, and daughters. A memorial service was held at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue.

TOMBSTONE CONSECRATIONS

The tombstone of the late Mr. Leopold Frank will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 19, 1946, at 4 p.m.

The memorial stones in memory of the late Mr. Julius Moses, of 50, Greatorex Street, E.1, and his daughter Mrs. Miriam Levene, late of 11, St. Andrews Mansions, E.5, will be consecrated on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 3 p.m., at the Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham. No other notification is being issued.

SERVICES AND PREACHERS

PROVINCIAL

THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING

Manchester, Higher Broughton. Rabbi Geller, M.A.

TO-MORROW (SABBATH)

Leeds, Beth Hamidrash Hagodol. The Rev. B. Cherrick, M.A. (Service begins at 9 a.m.)

Manchester, Central, Heywood St. Rabbi I. Shachter, M.A. (At 6 p.m.)

Manchester, Higher Broughton. Rabbi I. Soucater, M.A.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SATURDAY, MAY 18

Golders Green and Hendon Ben Zakkai (Inc. F.N.S. Old Students' Association). Abba Myers Centre, 30, Shirehall Lane, N.W.4. "Oneg Shabbos," 5 p.m. Mr. I. Danitz will conduct a "Quiz."

SUNDAY, MAY 19

F.J.Y.S. Finals of National Drama Festival. Toynbee Hall Theatre, 7 p.m. (See advert. on page 19.)

Hampstead Jewish Youth Club. Ramble. Meet 9.45 a.m. Baker Street Lost Property Office. Musical Evening at 16, Eton Court, N.W.3, 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

Ivri Social and Literary Society. Grand Inaugural Ball. Communal Hall, Earlham Grove, E.7, 7.30 to 11.30 p.m.

New West End Synagogue Communal Centre, 10, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2. Lag B'Omer Dance to Band, 7.30 p.m. Members, 2/6; non-Members 3/6.

Stamford Hill and District Zionist Society invite you to an address on "Talmudic Humour," by Rabbi H. Rashbash, 8 p.m.

S.W. Essex Jewish Youth Centre. Lag B'Omer Dance to Band. 7 to 10.30 p.m. Admission 2/6.

University of London I.U.S. Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann on "The Legacy of Solomon Schechter." Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House, 7.15 p.m.

Willesden Jewish Centre, Heathfield Park, N.W.2. Swing and Sway to Band. 7.30 p.m. Members 2/-, Visitors 3/6.

Y.P.C. Tennis at Princes Park, Oakfields Road, Golders Green at 3 p.m., followed by a Grand Lag B'Omer Party at 27, Harman Drive, Cricklewood Lane, N.W.2, at 6.30 p.m. Refreshments. Members 2/6, Visitors 3/-.

MONDAY, MAY 20

Anglo-Palestinian Club. "Speakers' Class." Under the direction of Mr. Saul Myer. 8 p.m.

U.Y.I.S. Swimming. Seymour Hall Baths, Seymour Place, W.1, 8 p.m. Members only.

TUESDAY, MAY 21

B'nai B'rith. Lecture by the Rev. M. Spira, B.A., on "The Talmudic Age." Council Room, 33, Seymour Place, W.1, 8.15 p.m.

Edgware Zionist Society. Rose Harris Hall, Mowbray Road, Edgware. Brains Trust, 8.30 p.m. Mr. N. Engelsberg, Dr. Basil Bard, Mr. Maurice Orbach, M.P., Flt.-Lt. Saul Myer, M.A., LL.B. Question Master: Major Lionel S. Rose, M.B.E., B.Sc.

Old Victorians' Club, c/o 241, Mile End Road, E.1. Annual General Meeting, 7.30 p.m. (See advert. on page 16.)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Lecture by Mr. S. Katz on "The Changed Approach to our Problem." Arranged by the Hebrew-Speaking Circle. 8 p.m. Visitors from Palestine cordially invited.

Dalston Synagogue, Albert Feldenstein Hall, 59, Poet's Road, N.5. Address by Mr. L. C. Beber, J.P., on "The Anglo-Jewish Association and some Jewish Problems of To-day." Mr. J. Ofstein in the chair. All welcome. 8 p.m.

D.H.L.C., 5, Sonia Gardens, N.W.10. Play Reading from 8 p.m. All welcome.

New West End Synagogue Communal Centre. Film Show arranged by the Youth Aliyah. Address by the Rev. I. Levy. 8.15 p.m.

Union of Jewish Women. Annual General Meeting. Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House. 3 p.m. Lady Nathan of Churt on "The Work of the Union—Present and Future Possibilities." Visitors welcome.

Willesden Jewish Centre. W.J.C. Forum: "That the Influence of American Films has Demoralised the Youth of this Country." 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 23

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Lecture by Mr. Harold Wilson, M.P., on "Housing in Great Britain." Chairman: Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P. 8 p.m.

Ben Uri Art Gallery. Lecture by Gilbert Solomon on "Solomon J. Solomon, R.A., and Lily Delissa Joseph as Artists and People." 14, Portman Street, W.1. 8 p.m. Visitors welcome.

Edgware and Stanmore Jewish Forum. Miss Miriam Moses, J.P., O.B.E., and Mr. Frank Renton will speak on "Youth and the Future." Rose Harris Hall, Edgware, 8 p.m. In the Chair: the Rev. Saul Amias. Admission free.

Jewish Historical Society of England. Lucien Wolf Memorial Lecture, in the Gymnasium, University College, Gower Street, W.C.1, 8 p.m., by Senor S. de Madariaga, M.A., on "Spain and the Jews." Mr. Charles F. Sebag-Montefiore will preside. Friends of members will be cordially welcome.

TUESDAY, MAY 28

New Synagogue, Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, Stamford Hill, N.16. Address by Mr. Harold Sewel on "The Anglo-Jewish Association and some Problems of To-day." The Rt. Hon. Viscount Bearsted, M.C., in the chair. 8 p.m. All welcome.

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. War and post-war Loan Exhibition: Solomon J. Solomon, R.A., and Lily Delissa Joseph. May 6 to 26, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays, 8 to 9 p.m. Sundays, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

PROVINCIAL

SATURDAY, MAY 18

LEEDS.

Brandsby Lodge, Chapeltown Road. Oneg Shabbat, 3 p.m. Speakers: the Rev. B. Cherrick, M.A., and Mrs. Celia Abraham, of Palestine. Chairman: Mr. John Goldman.

SUNDAY, MAY 19

GLASGOW.

A.J.A. Branch. Address by Sir Henry J. D'Avigdor Goldsmid, Bart., D.S.O., M.C., on "The A.J.A. and the Jewish Problems of To-day." Argyll Room, Central Hotel, 3.30 p.m. In the Chair: Mr. Gerald Hemmon, J.P. All are welcome.

LEEDS.

Children's Conference (and Film Show). Brandsby Lodge, 3 p.m. Chairman: L. Jackson (Judean Club).

J.N.F. Commission Meeting, Zion House, 307, Chapeltown Road, 11 a.m. Speakers: the Rev. B. Cherrick, M.A., and Mrs. Celia Abraham, of Palestine. Chairman: Mr. B. Burton.

Teachers' Conference. Brandsby Lodge, 3 p.m. Speakers: The Rev. B. Cherrick, M.A., and Mrs. Celia Abraham, of Palestine. Chairman: Mr. Isidor Stone, M.A. All welcome.

THURSDAY, MAY 23

MANCHESTER.

Council of Manchester and Salford Jews. Special Meeting. Vethorne Hall, 7.45 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 30

SOUTHEND & WESTCLIFF.

Hebrew Congregation, Alexandra Rd., Southend. Address by Mr. L. C. Beber, J.P., on "The Work of the Anglo-Jewish Association and the Jewish Problems of To-day." In the Chair: Mr. J. Ferguson. 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

Crown Hotel, Clayton Street West. Address by Mr. Leonard Stein, President of the Anglo-Jewish Association, on "The A.J.A. and Immediate Jewish Problems." In the Chair: His Worship the Mayor of West Hartlepool (Alderman Marcus Bloom, J.P.). 7.30 p.m.

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CALENDAR AND DIARY

Iyar 29 days

Friday, May 17 to Friday, May 24
(Iyar 16 to Iyar 23—Days of Omer 31-38)

Friday (Iyar 16), May 17. Sabbath begins at 8.

Saturday (Iyar 17), May 18. Portion of the Law (Torah) בהר Leviticus xxv, 1 to xxvi, 2. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Jeremiah xxxii, 6-27. [Ethics 4].

Sabbath ends (in London) at 9.40.

Sunday (Iyar 18), May 19. 33rd Day of Omer ל״ג בעמר

Friday (Iyar 23), May 24. Sabbath begins at 8.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

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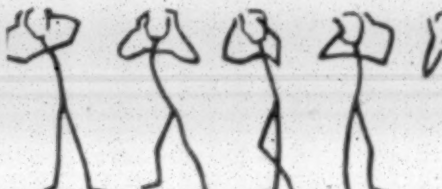

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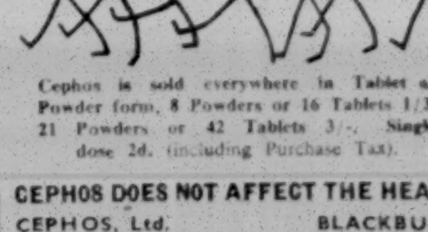

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Provincial News

MRS. SILVERMAN IN MANCHESTER

United Palestine Appeal

A luncheon was arranged under the auspices of the Manchester United Palestine Appeal, at which the guest of honour was Mrs. Archibald Silverman. Mr. E. Raffles, J.P., presided.

"The Jews are clever people, individually," commenced Mrs. Silverman, and she went on to tell how foolish they were collectively.

"I wonder," she mused, "how one person can have such bitter experiences and seen so much misery amongst her people as I have done and still retain her sense of balance and sanity.

"Don't do for Palestine what you are doing out of Rachmanut. Give not the crumbs from your table, but share what you have, and you will be doubly blessed."

Councillor A. Moss, J.P., proposed the vote of thanks to the speaker.

Mrs. Silverman addressed two public meetings, one at the Houldsworth Hall and one at the Manchester Country Club.

She said she had never seen that look of happiness and security which there was in the eyes of Palestinian children in the eyes of Jewish children living in any other part of the world. The children of Palestine learned the Tnach just as the children of Great Britain learned English history.

The Jews of the world, went on Mrs. Silverman, must fight to live in the peace and security to which they had a right. No longer should they tolerate such inhumanity as they had experienced.

LINAS HAZEDEK

Presiding at a meeting of the Linas Hazedek Society, Mr. Eli Fox said that it was gratifying to note that the number of applications for Matzo, etc., was less than in previous years; 152 families had received Matzo, wine, and monetary gifts. The Kasher Kitchen at Crumpsall Hospital had catered for 65 patients during Passover.

The Rev. Aaron Segal, reporting on a visit to the Kasher Kitchen, said that excellent meals were being provided by the newly appointed Jewish cook. He paid a tribute to Mr. David Friedman, the Hon. Visitor to the Crumpsall Hospital and Institute, for his untiring work. While distributing comforts recently he received a donation for the Linas Hazedek from a non-Jew who was visiting a friend and was impressed with the good work of the Society.

A reunion tea was held at the Jewish Workingmen's Club for members who have recently been demobbed. Mr. Bertram Cohen presided.

COMMUNAL NOTICES

CERTIFICATED AND FROEBEL TEACHERS REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY AND LATER (OR AUTUMN TERM) FOR INFANTS AND JUNIOR CLASSES. HIGH SALARIES. SUPERANNUATION SCHEME. APPLY WITH TESTIMONIALS TO THE PRINCIPAL, MANCHESTER AND SALFORD JEWISH DAY SCHOOL, 6, Wilton Polygon, Manchester 8.

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AGED HOME'S LONG WAITING LIST

At the 48th annual meeting of the Manchester Homes for Aged Jews, the President, Mr. Lawrence Kostoris, reported that all the 90 beds were occupied, and there was a long waiting list.

A site had now been acquired for the proposed new Home, comprising three-and-a-half acres near Heaton Park, and building plans were being prepared.

The Treasurer, Mr. J. S. Rapaport, pointed out that although the financial position was strong, the new building would absorb a large portion of the assets, and the Community would be called upon for greatly increased contributions.

The President, dealing with a resolution regarding the proposed change of name, said that a large volume of opinion considered the words "Needy and Incurable" to be out of keeping with modern thought.

The meeting unanimously approved the Committee's recommendation that the name of the institution be changed to "Manchester Jewish Homes for the Aged."

The Manchester Torah Va'Avodah held a membership drive last week-end. On Shabbat an Oneg was held, at which the Rev. B. Casper spoke on the work of the Jewish Brigade and of the ideals of the Torah Va'Avodah. On Sunday evening addresses were given by Messrs. A. Bornstein, Nalits, and M. Jaffe. The Rev. L. Glickman addressed a recent Oneg Shabbat on "Chazanut."

EDUCATIONAL GAPS IN LEEDS

Speaking at a crowded gathering which attended an Oneg held at the Mizrachi Youth Centre, at which Mr. I. Fass presided, Mr. Judah J. Slotki, the Education Officer of the Leeds Central Jewish Education Authority, attributed the present position of Jewish education in Leeds to the prevailing conditions throughout the country, resulting from the aftermath of the war. Leeds, he said, lacked a complete educational system; it had no nursery schools, no teachers' training college, no advanced education, and no adult education.

Mr. Slotki protested against the deplorable tendency to reduce hours of teaching and the attenuation of the content of the curriculum. The only salvation was a lengthening of the child's educational life by the provision of nursery schools throughout the country; increased facilities for further education after the age of 13; the formation of adult educational institutes; and the establishment of teachers' training seminaries.

CHAPLAIN HONOURED

The Rev. L. H. Hardman, C.F., was congratulated at a recent executive meeting of the Chapeltown Congregation, Francis Street, on being selected to represent the Chaplaincy in the Victory Parade in London in June. Mr. C. Landey presided.

In a tribute to the Chaplain's work, the Chairman of the Central Committee of Belsen has written: "The debt owed to the Rev. Mr. Hardman for his 'mesirath nefesh' in the work of mercy which confronted him has never been properly recognised and can never be repaid. We shall never forget him."

At a meeting organised by the Leeds Zionist Society, Mr. Oscar Rose, Regional Organiser for Yorkshire, initiated a discussion on the present political situation of Zionism and the future prospects. The Society had a "Third Seder," in conjunction with Habonim, at Zion House.

SOUTHPORT COMMITTEE AND JEWISH CENTRE

Refusal To Be Reconsidered

Efforts to set up a Jewish religious, educational, and youth centre in Alexandra Road, Southport, were recently balked when the Town Planning and Improvement Committee of the Corporation refused their consent to certain premises being used for this purpose. The Town Council, however, has instructed the Committee to reconsider the refusal.

When the prospective purchasers sought permission to use the premises as a Centre the application was advertised. Twenty-two owners and occupiers of near-by properties signed a petition objecting to the proposal.

The Committee, after interviewing applicants and objectors, inspected the premises and announced their refusal of the application, giving as their reasons that the premises were in an area zoned for residential purposes, and the proposed use would depreciate the value of adjoining property and injure the amenities of the neighbourhood.

The Town Council, at a meeting, was asked by Councillor Frank Speakman to refer the question back for further consideration. The decision, he said, seemed to be discrimination in its worst sense. "We should not object to any denomination setting up a cultural centre of this kind," he declared. There was no doubt, he added, that if an appeal was made to the Ministry of Health permission would be granted.

Councillor J. Barnes, Deputy-Mayor, seconding the amendment, said at least four Jewish congregation officials would live on the premises with their families, and it was probable there would be a caretaker as well. The Council, he asserted, would be making a big mistake if they allowed the premises to remain derelict and be snapped up for some cheap-class boarding house.

Councillor J. W. T. Cocker, Vice-Chairman of the Committee, defending the refusal, denied there was any religious feeling in the decision at all. The premises might be for religious instruction for youths but the applicants had admitted they did not intend to confine them to that purpose. They would also be used for wedding feasts and various other adult activities.

"They have the right to appeal," he went on, "and the Committee are quite prepared to stand to their guns."

The reference back was carried by 24 votes to 19.

"PALESTINE—WHAT NOW?"

Address at Birmingham Cultural Society

On Sunday last, at the Imperial Hotel, Mr. Ivan Greenberg (Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE) delivered the Presidential address to the members of the Birmingham Jewish Cultural Society, taking as his subject, "Palestine—What Now?" Mr. Harry Harman presided.

Mr. Greenberg, after referring to the association of his father, the late L. J. Greenberg, with Birmingham, and to his life-long devotion to the Jewish National Cause, discussed the contents of the Anglo-American Committee's report.

The Report, despite its faults in certain directions, was unquestionably sympathetic. It recognised that Palestine was the focal centre of Jewish hopes. It confirmed what Jews had been telling the Government for several years, that there was no future for Jews in Europe, and it stated beyond question that the Jewish National Home was a reality with its roots deep in the soil of Palestine. It also sought to sweep away the fettering terms of the MacDonald White Paper.

A few days after the Report came the decision to evacuate British troops from Egypt—a second milestone in Middle Eastern history. Mr. Greenberg traced the story of British relations in the Middle East since Napoleonic times, dealing particularly with Great Britain's relations with Egypt, and stressed the complementary nature of British and Jewish interests in Palestine.

He discussed the many political interests which to-day affected Palestine, the influence of American interests, the interests represented in the Arab League, British strategic and economic interests, and the urgent Jewish need for national salvation.

The Resistance Movement

The spirit of the Yishuv, said the speaker, had come to maturity and found expression in the Jewish Resistance Movement, which by itself was quite capable of assuring peaceful conditions for the immigration of 100,000 Jews. Without the Jewish Resistance Movement the entry of a single Jew would have been the signal for a carefully organised "spontaneous" Arab riot. It was from this movement, he suggested, that the Jewish national leaders of the future would spring. Israel was following the pattern of Ireland.

In conclusion, he declared that it was the clear duty of British Jewry, for their own sake as well as for that of their brethren elsewhere, to dedicate their will and their determination to the Jewish national revival in Palestine, to do so in no party spirit, and not as party automatons, but as free and independent men and women pursuing the only course which can make Jewish survival reasonably likely and reasonably endurable.

Among those who took part in the discussion were Mrs. H. Silverstone, the Rev. S. I. Solomons, the Rev. C. Pearl, the Rev. I. Cohen, and Messrs. H. Levinson, B. Winter, H. Silverstone, S. Simon, S. Belman, J. Podhorzer, P. Pizer, J. Lewis, and Dr. Ackerman.

The President was thanked for his address on the motion of Miss Minnie Samper, Editor of the Birmingham Jewish RECORDER, seconded by Mr. S. Winoberg.

Previous to the public meeting, Mr. Greenberg addressed the members of the General Purposes Committee of the Birmingham Jewish Recorder. Mr. Harry Levine made a presentation to Mr. L. H. Drapkin, the past Chairman of the General Purposes Committee, who had given more than a decade of service to the RECORDER; and Mr. Teddy Harris made a presentation to Mr. Teddy Berger, the Business Manager, in appreciation of his services.

LIVERPOOL'S RETIRING ROSH YESHIVA

A representative gathering assembled at the Max Morris Hall of the Greenbank Drive Synagogue when a presentation was made to Rabbi M. J. Krassner, the retiring Rosh Yeshiva of Liverpool.

Rabbi I. J. Unterman, Rav of Liverpool and District, who presided, paid a warm tribute to Rabbi Krassner for his devoted services in spreading the knowledge of the Torah in their midst. Other speakers were Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, Rabbis Z. Plitnick, H. Klein, and J. Rabinowitz, of Manchester.

A cheque was handed to Rabbi Krassner by Mr. I. Burman, President of the Presentation Fund. The Rev. S. Cashdan spoke on behalf of past pupils of the Yeshiva. Rabbi Krassner thanked all those who had worked with him.

That "there is no future for Jews in India" was the opinion expressed by Mr. Abe Graham in a talk he gave to the Young Zionist Society on "The Jewish Communities in India."

LEEDS J.N.F. WEEK-END

Saturday, May 18. BETH HAMIDRASH HAGADOL: Sermon by the Rev. B. Cherrick, M.A. Service commences 9 a.m.

Saturday, May 18, at 7 p.m. BRANDSBY LODGE, 98, Chapeltown Road, Leeds. J.N.F. Youth Council, ONEG SHABBAT. Speakers: The Rev. B. Cherrick, M.A., "The Report of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry"; Mrs. Celia Abraham, of Palestine (formerly Educational Instructor of the Palestinian A.T.S.), "Present-Day Life in Palestine." Chairman: John Goldstone. Refreshments.

Sunday, May 19.

ZION HOUSE, 307, Chapeltown Road, Leeds. 11 a.m. J.N.F. Commission Meeting. Addressed by The Rev. B. Cherrick, M.A. (General Secretary of the J.N.F. for Great Britain and Ireland), Mrs. Celia Abraham, of Palestine. Chairman: B. Burton, Esq.

BRANDSBY LODGE, 98, Chapeltown Road, Leeds. 3 p.m. Children's Conference (12-16 years of age). "Our place in the rebuilding of Palestine." Chairman: L. Jackson (Judean Club). Refreshments. Film show.

BRANDSBY LODGE, 98, Chapeltown Road, Leeds. 8 p.m. Teachers' Conference. Addresses by The Rev. B. Cherrick, M.A.; Mrs. Celia Abraham, of Palestine. Chairman: Judah Slotki, Esq., M.A. (Educational Officer, Leeds Talmud Torah).

ALL WELCOME

PROVINCIAL COUNCILS MEET IN GLASGOW

Jewish education, the work of the Board of Deputies, and the co-ordination of charitable appeals, were among the subjects discussed at a meeting of representatives of Provincial Jewish Representative Councils at Glasgow last week.

Delegates were present from Manchester, Leeds, Birmingham, and Hull, in addition to Glasgow, and they were welcomed by Mr. S. M. Lipsey, President of the Glasgow Council, who occupied the chair at the opening of the conference. Mr. Norman Jacobs, of Manchester, presided during the rest of the proceedings.

The urgent need of a change of heart throughout the whole Community in its attitude towards education was stressed by Dr. M. Friedlander, Director of Jewish Education in Glasgow, during the discussion on Jewish education. He made a special appeal through that conference to all Zionists. Zionists, he said, had turned their gaze towards the East, forgetting the needs nearer home, and he looked to them to give their aid in reviving the dead body of Judaism.

Others taking part in the discussion were the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen (Birmingham), the Rev. A. S. Super, and Messrs. J. Barnett (Leeds), and Davis (Manchester).

The conference expressed its agreement with the principle of communal taxation for educational purposes.

A statement on the work of the Board of Deputies was presented by Mr. Norman Jacobs, in the absence of Professor S. Brodetsky. In the discussion which followed, it was pointed out that Synagogues and other organisations who appointed delegates to the Board should ascertain what opinions those delegates held in relation to the views of the organisation they represented.

Mr. J. Cotton (Birmingham) submitted a statement dealing with a co-ordinated charity drive held in Birmingham.

Following the conference, the delegates were entertained to dinner by the Glasgow Council in Geneen's Hotel.

JEWISH ADVICE BUREAU

The Glasgow Jewish Representative Council proposes to establish an office for dealing with the work of the Council. The office would incorporate an advice bureau.

This was indicated at a meeting of the Council at which Mr. S. M. Lipsey, President, stated that the Executive Committee had decided to find such accommodation.

Mr. J. Sachs, J.P., said that if the Council was to do its work in an efficient manner they must have an office with a qualified secretariat. Referring to the advice bureau, Mr. Sachs asserted that Jewish problems were such that they should be taken care of by Jews.

The meeting decided to set up a sub-committee to go further into the proposal.

Mr. Sachs was unanimously appointed the Council's representative at the Deputies.

B'NEI AKIVAH CONFER AT HULL

The Northern Regional Conference of B'nei Akivah, held in Hull recently, was attended by 40 representatives from Leeds, Manchester, Middlesbrough, Newcastle, Liverpool, and other centres.

During conference week-end a youth service was held at the Western Synagogue, Linnaeus Street, where an address was given by the Rev. David Hirsch. The various meetings ended with a public rally at the Osborne Street Synagogue, at which talks were given on "The Future of Jewish Youth" by Franz Kritzler, General Secretary of Bachad; "The Place of B'nei Akivah in Anglo-Jewry," by Ephraim Gastwirt, General Secretary of B'nei Akivah; and "Local Youth Problems," by Theo Gans, a refugee who works on a farm at Malton.

The Rev. D. Hirsch presided at the rally, and thanks to the speakers were expressed by Dr. S. Lurie, President of the Hull Jewish Representative Council, and Mr. L. Rapstone, Vice-President.

Delegates received hospitality from members of the Community, and the gatherings were sponsored by the Representative Council and supported by the Zionist Society and the Palestine Women and Children's Welfare Society.

BETAR GROUPS AT CARDIFF

A branch of Betar movement was formed at Cardiff recently among the Revisionist Youth.

During the past four months two groups have been established. The Senior Group meets three times a week—for a general Shiur on Shabbat, a Gemara Shiur on Wednesday, and a cultural and sports talk on Sunday. The Junior Group meets once a week for sports and for the study of Jewish National History.

Pte. Jack Goodman, a former leader of the Revisionist Youth, addressed the branch recently while home on leave from the Jewish Brigade.

The officers are: Ben. I. Freedman, Rosh Betar; A. S. Weisbard, Treasurer; and Jackie Magell (65, Melrose Avenue, Penylan), Hon. Secretary.

CAMBRIDGE—Mr. Gershon Ellenbogen addressed the University Jewish Society on "The Anglo-Jewish Association and its Policy." Mr. Israel Cohen gave an address on "European Jewry Between the two Wars." Mr. E. Rabinowicz (Emmanuel) presided. In an address on "Cambridge, East London, and Judaism," Mr. Basil Henriques, J.P., spoke of the students' part in the task of reviving Judaism in East London. A programme of films on Palestine was presented by Major Gerald Rosin at the A.D.C. Theatre.

LEICESTER—The Rev. Bernard Unterman has recently given addresses on Jewish subjects to the Young People's Guild of the Hinckley Road Methodist Church, the King Richard Road Methodist Church Fellowship, and the Capital "T" Canteen and Social Club.

PORTSMOUTH—At the half-yearly meeting of the Portsmouth and Southsea Jewish Club, the Rev. E. Newman, reported on the activities of the winter session. The club, he said, had proved to be a truly Jewish centre not only for local Jewish youth but for all members of H.M. Forces stationed in that area. Mr. Newman outlined the programme for the summer session, in which an interchange of visits among London and Southern England Jewish Clubs had been arranged. The following were re-elected: the Rev. E. Newman, Chairman; Mr. S. Ehrenberg, Vice-Chairman; Miss A. Merrick, Treasurer; and the Misses N. Robins and R. Joseph, Hon. Secretaries.

SHEFFIELD—Rabbi Dr. S. Fisch recently addressed a gathering at the St. Hilda's Church on "Judaism and the World Problem," and the Neubold Lane Study Circle on "The Beliefs and Customs of the Jews."

SOUTHPORT—Mr. Norman Jacobs gave an address, entitled "1846-1946—The Jewish State," to the Zionist and Literary Society recently. Mr. A. Maxwell Caplin presided.

A number of young women have formed themselves into an organisation named the Young Jewish Guildworkers, in order to support charitable causes. They have affiliated with the Southport Jewish Women's Personal Service Guild. The first effort of the young Guildworkers was to run a tombola at a dance held by the Personal Service Guild, in aid of the Delamere Schools and Fresh Air Home, and they raised over £70.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE—As a result of the annual Passover collection by Messrs. A. N. Birk and Arthur H. Caller, the record sum of £640 was collected. At a meeting of the Board of Guardians, Mr. Caller presented the cheque for that amount and said that there was still more money to be handed in.

SWANSEA—Dr. Paul Riebenfeld, Chairman of the N.Z.O. in Great Britain, gave an address on his organisation's policy and plans. He suggested that Dr. Chaim Weizmann, like Churchill, had done his job and should hand over the lead to another. The Zionists had made many mistakes but it was not too late even now to make Palestine a Jewish State, and he advocated the setting up of a provisional government issuing immigration certificates, and the consequent immigration of 3,000,000 Jews quickly. The Rev. J. Weintrobe presided.

WOLVERHAMPTON—At a meeting of the Women's Zionist Society, held at the home of Mrs. Shevloff, Mrs. Silverstone, of Birmingham, gave a talk on the Zionist position. At a meeting at the home of Mrs. Cohen, Mr. H. C. Lerner gave an address. In honour of the 60th birthday of Mrs. Getreu, Treasurer of the Society, trees are to be planted in her name in the Wizo Forest.

EIRE

CORK—Under the auspices of the Cork Daughters of Zion a clothing appeal was organised recently, and resulted in the dispatch of five bales of clothing (to the value of between £400 and £500) to the London committee for distribution among distressed Jews in Europe.

SEFARDI SYNAGOGUE

Long Debates on Times of Services

Over three hours was spent on Sunday at the adjourned annual meeting of the Yehidim of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, held at the Vestry Room, Heneage Lane, E.C., on two points involving a change of times of Divine Service. So much so (writes a representative of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE), that consideration of the remainder of the agenda, which included the annual report of the Mahamad and the accounts, was again deferred. The meeting was a crowded one, and there was a spirited debate.

Mr. Charles E. Sebag-Montefiore was in the chair.

The Parnas-Presidente, Mr. R. N. Carvalho, introduced the proposals made by the Elders for a number of changes in the Minhag of the Congregation. He said that the Ab Beth Din had been consulted about everything that was recommended and his approval had been given. The changes proposed, said Mr. Carvalho, would meet the present needs of the Congregation, especially the younger generation. They had to try by every means in their power to assure the future of the Congregation, and to endeavour to bring into the Synagogue as many who would be attracted by reason of the changes that were envisaged. The first proposal was to advance the time of the commencement of Sabbath service from 8.30 to 9.

On this being put, a lively debate ensued, in which contributions were made by, among others, Rabbi Solomon D. Sassoon, Messrs. Alan Mocatta, Vivian Gaster, Raphael de Sola, and Mark Mendoza, Mrs. R. Nahon and the Misses E. Friedlander and Myrtle R. Montefiore.

No Change

On a vote being taken, it was decided to make no changes in the time of starting Sabbath services either at Bevis Marks or Lauderdale Road.

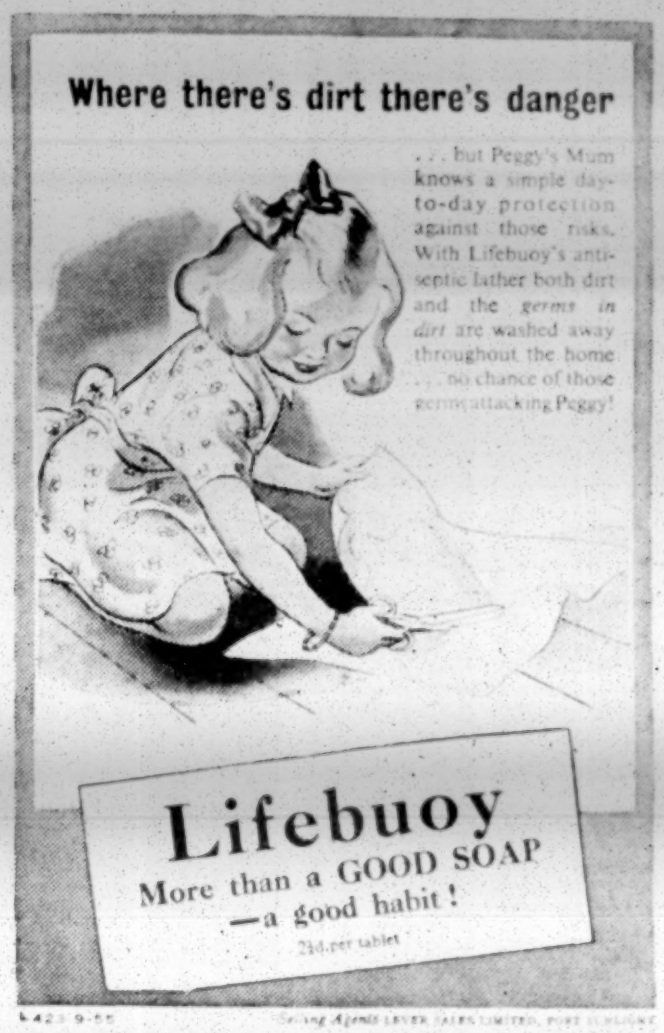
Item No. 2 was a proposal that, during the summer months, the service on Friday evenings should begin at 6 o'clock when Sabbath began later than that time. It was revealed by Mr. Ralph Pinto that the Ab Beth Din had first given and subsequently had withdrawn permission to hold the Sabbath evening service at 6 p.m. during winter-time, too. However, all that was proposed now was a change for the summer months only.

A long discussion, led by Rabbi Sassoon, ensued, and finally the meeting, on a vote, agreed to the proposed change.

Through lack of time, no other business was dealt with but the election of representatives at the Deputies, who are as follows:

Messrs. J. Bueno de Mesquita, Robert N. Carvalho, Vivian L. Gaster, Neville J. Laski, K.C., C. E. Sebag-Montefiore, and Alan D. N. Nahatto.

The meeting then stood further adjourned.



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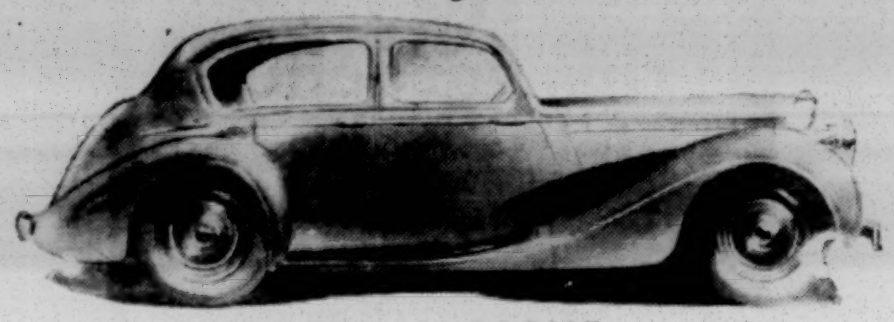

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Points from Letters

ANGLO-JEWISH MINISTERS

"Congregant" by renewing this question in your issue of May 3 has done a great service both to the Anglo-Jewish ministers and to the Community as a whole. The qualities of the minister deteriorate because his status is not what it should be. The minister instead of being allowed to guide is ruled by his President or Wardens. It is the minister's "boss" or "bosses" who are to blame for the parlous state of Judaism. Can any young man, however capable and qualified, have an inclination to enter the ministry when he sees how the minister is dictated to, abused and grossly insulted by his "task-masters"? Even qualified Rabbis suffer at the hands of ignorant Presidents and Wardens. I know of an instance—and it is not an isolated instance—where the Rav of the Community was spoken to by his President in a manner most degrading and insulting. "I am the President," he shouted, "and I know the Dinim as good [sic] as you do and you must do everything I want you to do." Woe to the Rabbi or minister who is not in the "good books" of his President! One cannot understand why recognised Orthodox congregations appoint as their Presidents and Wardens men whose knowledge of Judaism is nil and who publicly violate the Sabbath, the Festivals, and the dietary laws. These men naturally have no interest in the Synagogue and in Judaism, but regard the Synagogue as a business and their clergy as servants. Why cannot there be a recognised rule that only men who are themselves orthodox shall be eligible for office in an orthodox congregation? I have yet to learn that the unorthodox Jew is endowed with more and better brains and is more capable of conducting the affairs of a Synagogue than the orthodox Jew. Just as certain qualities and qualifications are required in the minister, so should certain qualities and qualifications be required in the President and Warden. There are classes for those who wish to qualify as teachers, why not have also classes for those who wish to qualify as Wardens? To raise the status of Anglo-Jewish ministers it is essential that the ministers receive their stipends from a central fund and not from the particular congregations to which they minister. They would then not be at the mercy of the President or Wardens, and could give of their best and be towers of strength to their congregations and to Judaism. Some years ago there was talk of forming a United Synagogue for the whole country. Would to heaven that suggestion had materialised!—"ORTHODOX."

"LABOUR" ZIONISTS' FAILURE

By what stretch of political imagination can a party like the Poale Zion remain in power despite the fact that for five and twenty long years it is unable to point to a single success in the realm of political Zionism? And by what perverted sense of humanitarianism can a Jew, who calls himself a Zionist, lead in a movement for the feeding and rehabilitation of the torturers and murderers of six million Jewish men, women and children? And, finally, what ghoulish genius is responsible for the imposition of a tax on the Jews at Bergen-Belsen, a tax to be used "for the support of destitute Germans", whose hands are still drenched in the blood of the innocents?—MR. JACOB SARNA, 9, Lauderdale Mansions, W.9.

Anyone even with the slightest acquaintance of the debates which have taken place in the House of Commons with regard to Palestine would know that amongst the twenty-nine Jewish M.P.s there is none so proven undaunted and unflinching in the defence of our people and the cause of Zionism as is Mr. Barnett Janner. On every occasion where the honour and the interests of Jewry are concerned, it is Mr. Barnett Janner who is the first to be on his feet to repulse such attacks, and not only in the House of Commons but wherever such attacks take place. Even on Yom Kippur Mr. Janner addressed Synagogues in the East End on Zionism, and rarely is there a Jewish meeting at which Mr. Janner is not either in the chair or amongst the speakers.—J. TOEMAN, "Sunnymead," Grimsdells Lane, Amersham, Bucks.

The attack upon Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., in your last issue must explain to many of your readers why the writer was careful to wrap himself in the cloak of anonymity. Many of us have at different times held different views from Mr. Janner; but his fiercest opponents have not, for a moment, felt that Jewry and Palestine could wish for a more courageous and outspoken champion and defender. I write only that Mr. Janner may be comforted in the knowledge that to the vast majority of those who know him the letter of "Socialist Jew" will be ignored as irresponsible; it is only those who do not, who must be assured that the contents of that letter are untrue.—MR. JACQUES COHEN, 208, Hendon Way, N.W.4.

WAKE UP, GREAT RUSSELL STREET!

Presumably as a "key worker," I have to-day (May 14) received a circular letter, marked "Urgent," and dated May 10, on the notepaper of the Zionist Organisation Central Office in Great Russell Street, signed in the name of Dr. J. Litvin, Shekel Secretary, inviting me to attend a special National Conference in London of all Zionist organisations affiliated to the World Zionist Organisation in Great Britain on Thursday, May 16, at 5 p.m. This conference is to be addressed by Mr. Sheriok, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Janner, and is to discuss the Inquiry Report and its implications, "especially in connection with the forthcoming Zionist Congress." How on earth does the Z.O. expect to convene a "national conference" of such magnitude at such very short notice and at such a ridiculous time, particularly for "key workers" from the Provinces? It seems to me that either the conveners want only the shadow of a conference and not the substance—or (can it be possible?) they learned only last Friday that the Inquiry Committee had presented its report!—I. RONNICLE.

BRITAIN'S "THANKLESS TASK"

Since the Government's announcement of its intention to withdraw British troops and military installations from Egypt, there appears to be general agreement that the strategic importance of Palestine to British imperial interests in the Middle East has been enhanced. The position that will follow from this step ought to dispel completely the idea that Britain has undertaken a thankless task in Palestine, and it ought to make evident the truth, which you so logically argue in the leading article of your last issue, that only by encouraging the establishment of a democratic Jewish State in Palestine can vital British interests in the Middle East be secured. In this connection you referred to a conversation which the late L. J. Greenberg had with Lord Cromer in 1902. This reminder of the important contacts which the late Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE had with eminent statesmen and other great personalities of his time prompts me to suggest that the record of his rich experiences be embodied in a full-scale biography of his immensely interesting life. I am sure that in the light of recent developments, the publication of such a work would disclose much interesting information and would be a welcome addition to Jewish biographical literature. Moreover, it would be a well-earned tribute to one of the most outstanding men in Anglo-Jewry, who spent himself in the cause of the Jewish National Revival.—THE REV. S. I. SOLOMONS, 79, Vernon Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 16.

"J.C." FOR A SOLDIER

Does one of your readers know of the address of a Jewish soldier abroad, or in the U.S.A. or Canada, who would like to receive THE JEWISH CHRONICLE every week. I am a regular reader, and until several weeks ago I sent it to a soldier with the B.A.O.R. He is now demobbed and has a copy at home. I do feel I want to help one of our faith, who cannot get a "J.C." and would appreciate weekly receipt of the paper.—D. CHESTER, 18c, Chesterton Road, Cambridge.

COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS

Resolution on Palestine Report

The Executive Committee of the Council of Christians and Jews, at its meeting on May 7, sent to the Prime Minister a copy of a resolution welcoming the desire, evident in the Inquiry Committee's report, to deal sympathetically and constructively with the problems of deprivation and suffering which came under its review. The Committee also noted with approval the affirmation of the signatories that the legacy of anti-Semitism left by Nazi occupation in Europe "cannot be combated by legislation alone," and emphasised the universal importance of the statement in the report that: "the only really effective antidotes are the enforcement by each Government of guaranteed civil liberties and equal rights, a programme of education in the positive principles of democracy, the sanction of a strong world public opinion—combined with economic recovery and stability."

The Committee pledged itself anew (i) to continue its work for the establishment in practice and in law of those fundamental human rights which Christians and Jews alike affirm on the basis of their belief in the universal Fatherhood of God; (ii) with this in view, to continue and expand its educational work both nationally and internationally in the formation of "a strong world public opinion" as the essential condition for the securing of these rights.

PRESENTATION TO THE REV. I. GOLDSTON

A presentation was made to the Rev. Isaac Goldston by Viscount Samuel at the Adolph Tuck Hall on Monday, on the occasion of Mr. Goldston's retirement from the New West End Synagogue in his 74th year.

In the presence of a very large gathering, Lord Samuel gave expression to the feeling of universal esteem and affection in which Mr. Goldston was held. His melodious and expressive voice, said Lord Samuel, had placed him in the front rank as Reader in the Synagogue because he cared about and understood what he was saying. He referred also to Mr. Goldston's work for Jewish education, hospital visitation, and Freemasonry, where he had been Past Assistant Grand Chaplain of England, the first Jewish Minister on whom that high grade had been conferred.

Dayan H. M. Lazarus, Sir Robert Waley Cohen, President of the United Synagogue, on behalf of the Hon. Officers and Council, and Dr. Nathan Morris added tributes. Sir Robert announced that he proposed to ask the United Synagogue Council to invite Mr. Goldston to accept the title of Emeritus Reader.

Dr. Morris also paid a warm tribute to the assistance rendered by Mrs. Goldston to her husband.

The Dowager Lady Swaythling paid a tribute to Mrs. Goldston when presenting her with a silver inkstand.

Both the Rev. Isaac and Mrs. Goldston suitably responded.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman, Lord Samuel, was moved by Mr. William Goldstein.

MR. CROSSMAN TO ADDRESS A.J.A.

Mr. R. H. S. Crossman, M.P., who was a member of the Anglo-American Committee, whose recommendations on Palestine are at present the subject of consideration by the British and the U.S. Governments, is to speak at the special general meeting of members of the Anglo-Jewish Association to be held at Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, on Monday next. Mr. Crossman will speak on the background of the report of the Committee.

Obituary

Mr. BARUCH CHEMERINSKY (Tel-Aviv), 57, was a director and one of the chief actors of the Habimah Theatrical Company.

Mr. LEON KOBRIN (New York), 73, was a prolific Yiddish dramatist, novelist, and historian.

Mr. VITALI MADJAR (Cairo), 76, was a well-known antiquary and a generous philanthropist. His donations enabled the Jewish community of Heliopolis to erect a Synagogue which bears his name. He also gave £5,000 to the Refugees Fund, £2,600 to the Jewish Hospital, and approximately £1,000 to the Jewish Schools of Cairo.

Miss ANNE NATHAN (Manchester) was headmistress, until 1938, of the Manchester Jews' School. Her association with the school lasted for over half a century. She was pupil, pupil teacher, assistant teacher, and subsequently headmistress of the Girls' Department. Miss Lucy Danziger, Hon. Secretary, writes: "She brought to the school a true love of Judaism, a fine tradition of service, and a high sense of duty. During her regime a generation of girls grew to young womanhood who had learned at her hands to have a knowledge and understanding of their religion—which is the memorial she would have wished."

Mr. LAZARUS SEGALOV (London), 74, was for a number of years Warden of the Great Garden Street Synagogue and later of the New Synagogue, Stamford Hill. He was also Treasurer of Yeshiva Etz Chaim. Mr. Sidney Scott writes in a tribute: "He was a man of sweet and kindly disposition, but essentially virile, courageous, and loyal. His serene and dignified outlook on life was an inspiration to those with whom he came in contact in his very many years of communal and charitable life. Just prior to the war he, together with his wife, endowed in the London Jewish Hospital the Mary and Lazarus Segalov Ward. At all times he held the esteem and respect even of those who realised that they had to give ground to his restless energy. Uncompromising in his own clear-cut judgment, he was able nevertheless to work easily where there was a common purpose and a common effort."

CENTRAL BRITISH FUND ALLOCATIONS

[Communicated]

At a recent meeting of the Council of the Central British Fund, the following allocations were made:

For the purchase of food, clothing, welfare, and educational supplies, £78,250; establishment of a T.B. Home in Merano, Italy, £5,500; establishment of Hachscharot in Europe, £10,000; establishment of transit hostels for displaced persons and convalescent homes for old people, £4,000; for bursaries and scientific instruments and books for students in Czechoslovakia and Hungary, £3,050; establishment of Rabbinical College in Italy, £2,000; establishment of another home for orphaned children in France, £2,000; grant to the Commission on the Status of Jewish War Orphans in Europe, £1,000; and the establishment of a medical dispensary in Salonika, £1,000.

BLIND SOCIETY'S NEW HOME

Recital In Aid

A recital in aid of the Jewish Blind Society's new home which is to be opened at Westcott, Dorking, was given at Conway Hall last week. The artists taking part were Hilde Zweig (soprano), who was accompanied by Dr. Fritz Berend, Gerald Hamburger (piano), Richard Heller (violin), Ursula Hess ('cello), and Marion Hess (piano).

It was announced by the concert organiser, Mr. Hans Cohen, who is himself blind, that as a result of the recital £155 had been raised for the Society.

During the interval, the Secretary of the Society, Mr. H. M. Harris, said that after many difficulties they had managed to purchase an estate of ten-and-a-half acres in Dorking. The house was not nearly large enough for their purpose, but they had room for extensions, and they hoped to be able to take occupation in a few months. Mr. Harris referred to the fact that they had a waiting list of over fifty people who wanted to enter their new home, which they would also have to furnish, and said that they would require about £100,000. He appealed for more contributions.

NEW ARMY CHAPLAIN

Appointment From Education Corps

The Rev. Bernard Hooker, younger brother of the late Rev. S. Hooker, C.F., and until recently serving in the Army Education Corps, has been appointed a Chaplain to the Forces (4th Class), with effect from last Monday.

HENDON ADATH YISROEL

The annual meeting of the Hendon Adath Yisroel Congregation was held on Sunday at the Community Centre. Dr. J. Braude took the chair.

A report on plans for erecting a temporary synagogue at 10, Shirehall Lane was given by the Chairman.

The following were elected: Dr. J. Braude, Chairman; Messrs. I. Kaufman and H. Klausner, Vice-Chairman; M. Schwarz, Treasurer; M. Oppenheimer, Hon. Secretary; Faber, Hepner, Kornblum, and Myers, members of the Board; and Dr. Braude, Representative at Deputies.

"CAMEO PLAYERS"

The "Cameo Players," when they presented the comedy "Children to Bless You," by G. Sheila Donisthorpe, at Pinkham Hall, Chamberlayne Road, N.W.10, recently, made its public debut.

Those taking part were: Barbara Aarons, Judith Barnett, Joy Curtis, Sheila Morris, Jeanne Moss, Thelma Saffrin, Beryl Silverston, Valerie Woolley, John Bennett, Alec Rapstone, and Gerry Shorts.

The play was produced by Miss Louise Chaykin. The proceeds went to the Willesden General Hospital.

BRIXTON LADIES' GUILD HELPS HOME FOR AGED

Dayan M. Swift consecrated a ward and three beds at the Home for Aged Jews, Nightingale Lane, S.W., on Sunday. The ward had been presented by the Brixton Ladies' Guild and their friends. One bed was named in memory of the late Flora Rychtman, one-time Vice-President of the Guild, a second bed in memory of the late Louis Simmonds—husband of Mrs. Simmonds, Vice-President of the Guild—and the third was presented by Mr. Morris Joseph, Mrs. Joseph, who is Hon. President of the Guild, and Nan Joseph.

Mr. George Hyman, thanking the donors, said that it cost £15,000 to maintain the Home every year, and they had to rely almost entirely on the generosity of people, through donations and legacies, to raise this annual sum.

Mr. P. P. Levy said that they were in the midst of a struggle to bring the Home back to pre-war standards—at present they had 95 inmates and they were trying to regain their pre-war strength of 166.

CLAPTON ORPHAN AID SOCIETY

The Entertainments Committee of the Clapton Orphan Aid Society organised its first function since the war—a dance at the Stoke Newington Town Hall. As a result about £130 will be handed to the Orphanage. The Mayor of Stoke Newington, the Deputy Mayor and Deputy Mayoress were present. Mr. Harry Raingold was M.C. The officers of the committee are: Councillor S. Fisher, Chairman; Mr. L. D. Silverstein, Vice-Chairman; Mr. S. Bilgorri, Treasurer; and Mr. M. Darsow, Secretary.

The Rev. Ephraim F. Einhorn recently addressed the following: the Rotary Club of Streatham; the Millwall and Stepney Youth Club; the East Ham Co-operative Youth Club; and the Leytonstone branch of the Peace Pledge Union.

Incidentally . . .

RABBINICAL VISITORS

I hear that a number of Rabbis now serving Congregations abroad but who formerly held posts at synagogues in England are to take advantage, with the slight easing of travel difficulties since the war concluded, of invitations to revisit the Old Country in order to attend a big international Conference of Christians and Jews which is to be held in Oxford at the end of July and the beginning of August. Among those who have, I learn, definitely decided to come are Chief Rabbi Israel Abrahams, of the Great Synagogue, Capetown, South Africa, who formerly was Minister to Synagogues in London and Manchester, and Rabbi Dr. I. Porush, Minister of the Great Synagogue, Sydney, Australia, who is also a former London man. Dr. Porush has been appointed a delegate of the New South Wales Council of Christians and Jews.

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THEOLOGICAL OCCASIONS

The two big Jewish theological colleges in America—the Hebrew Union College, in Cincinnati, and the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, in New York—have in the past few weeks been celebrating a number of notable anniversaries, and although the first-named is the temple of Reform and the latter is the home of American Jewish "Conservatism," their celebrations have to a certain extent interlocked. The Hebrew Union College has this year achieved the 70th anniversary of its founding by the late Rabbi Isaac Mayer Wise, an anniversary that has been marked by a great number of commemorative meetings. Additional point was given to this year's annual Founder's Day ceremony also (Isaac M. Wise was born on March 29, 1819) by the fact that it was 100 years since he first set foot on American soil. The Theological Seminary has taken the opportunity of the College's 70th anniversary to honour it through its President, Dr. Julian Morgenstern, by presenting him with a special "citation of distinguished merit," the ceremony taking place at the Seminary's Convocation exercises held specially last month to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the discovery of the Genizeh, in Cairo, by the famous Professor Solomon Schechter, who in his time was President of the Seminary (its President now is Dr. Louis Finkelstein). The Seminary, by the way, is the one of which our own late Chief Rabbi, Dr. Hertz, was the first graduate.

ONE KNEW THE ANSWER!

A Minister at a large Provincial synagogue tells me that before their Barmitzvah in his synagogue, boys have to undergo an examination in Hebrew and religious knowledge. Some of the answers he has received to questions are related in the following account: "I asked one boy what Passover was all about. 'Wasn't that the time when Jews put crosses on their doors?' he inquired. Later, after assuring him that the Black Death was not one of the ten plagues, I asked him whether he could tell me what the Jews were doing in Egypt. 'They were evacuated there, sir,' he replied! To another lad I put the question, 'Which Yom-tov comes after Pesach?' After he had answered correctly that it was Shavuot, I asked him, 'When is Shavuot?' 'Oh, sir, I don't know—you see, we don't get The Jewish Chronicle!' Suppressing a smile, I suggested, 'But surely you ought to know the dates of the Jewish calendar?' He insisted, however, 'But my mother ordered the Chronicle, and the newsagent said we can't have one yet. And there is a page in the Chronicle which tells you all the dates and times.' Then I gave up."

Chronicler.

DEPUTIES' ELECTION

A Caucus Manifesto

The Progressive Zionist Group of the Board of Deputies of British Jews (the Caucus) has issued an election manifesto in connection with the Board of Deputies' Election, under a covering letter from the Hon. Secretary, Mr. L. Bakstansky.

In the course of the manifesto, the Group calls for co-operation with the Jewish Agency for Palestine; co-operation with the American Jewish Conference and the World Jewish Congress; opposition to any renewal of the "uneasy partnership in foreign affairs between the Board and the Anglo-Jewish Association"; enlargement of the Board's machinery for dealing with foreign affairs; extension of the "Board's competence in home affairs to include every aspect of work in this country"; the dissemination of information about Jews and Judaism for Jewish defence—"the Board must increase not only the scope of its work but also the manner of its approach"; centralisation of Jewish education; and increase in the Board's staff and financial resources.

EALING LIBERAL CONGREGATION

The first annual meeting of members of the Ealing Liberal Jewish Congregation was held recently at 71, Uxbridge Road, W.5.

Mr. Simons, the founder of the Congregation, spoke of the events which led to the formation of that constituent of the Union of Liberal and Progressive Synagogues and of the progress made since its foundation. He reported also that the religion class was functioning well.

Among those elected were Messrs. M. Simons, President; B. Cohen, Chairman; Dr. R. Jessel, Treasurer; and Mrs. H. Snelling (27, Mayfield Avenue, W.13), Hon. Secretary.

A "brains trust" held by the Wembley Zionist Society at the Wembley Synagogue Hall recently had as members Mr. A. J. Brotman, Miss Miriam Moses, O.B.E., J.P., Mr. Maurice Cohen, and the Rev. M. Berman, M.B.E., with Mr. J. M. Shaftesley as question master.

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MONDAY, MAY 20. Jewish Problems Study Group: "Judaism." Speaker: Rabbi Harris Swift, 8 p.m.
THURSDAY, MAY 23. Literary Section: "Review of Plays and Books," 8 p.m.
SATURDAY, MAY 25. Dramatic Section presents 3 one-act plays, 7.30 p.m.
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
and Get Together
will be held on **TUESDAY, MAY 21,** 7.30 p.m.
Messrs. G. E. Sebag-Montefiore and R. A. Flatau will preside.

An Empire Youth Day Jewish Youth Service
is being organised by the Association for Jewish Youth to take place on
SUNDAY, MAY 19 (Lag B'Omer), 3.30 p.m.
at the **Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, Aldgate, E.C.3**
The officiating clergy will be the Rev. S. Gold, B.A., the Rev. S. Kunevitsky, and the choir under the direction of Mr. I. Shoot. Following the service, the consecration will be welcomed at the Brady Girls' Club and Settlement, 192/6 Hanbury Street, Whitechapel, London, E.1 (by kind invitation), where refreshments will be provided.

To former Club Members
All past members of A.J.Y. Clubs and the J.I.B. are invited to attend a meeting at the OLD BOYS' CLUB, 241, Mile End Road, E.1., on THURSDAY, MAY 23, at 8.30 p.m. to consider the formation of an Old Boys' Association
Lord Nathan will preside

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Sports and Clubs

B'NEI AKIVAH IN CAMP—A camp for junior chaverim, organised by Hendon B'nei Akivah, was held at the Bachad Farm, Thaxted, Essex, in conjunction with a Madrichim Training Camp. The combined camp comprised 40 chaverim.

CONCERT AIDS "STAMFORD HILL"—Last week at the Whitehall Theatre (lent by Mr. Louis Cooper), a concert was presented in aid of the Stamford Hill Boys' and Girls' Clubs. Miss Clarica Davidson was responsible for the appearance of Miss Maria Sandra, soprano, and Mr. Clifford Curzon. Performances were given by the boys and girls of the clubs. In "Romany Revels," with dances arranged by Mrs. Salkin, 35 members of the Girls' Club performed; the Boys' Club gave a Shakespearean presentation produced by Mr. Douglas Schofield. A Hill-Billy scena was produced by Miss Sylvia Kaplan, entitled "Maytime on the Hill." An appeal was made by Mr. Schofield, head of the combined Youth Centre, for funds to enable the clubs to buy their own building. The concert was presented by the Stamford Hill Boys' and Girls' Club Aid Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Albert Lacey.

F.J.Y. ESSAY CONTEST—The second annual essay contest of the Federation of Jewish Youth Societies was won by Sergeant Bernard Hooker (Ealing Y.I.S.) for an essay on "The Future of the Jews." The adjudicator, Dr. Cecil Roth, wrote: "I found some difficulty in adjudicating on these essays because they were, on the whole, of such an extremely and indeed surprisingly high quality . . . it was interesting and, I think, not without its importance to note the extreme divergence between some of the points of view expressed."

MACCABI—Brighton and Hove Maccabi, playing in London, defeated Maccabi Association, London, at football by five goals to two. . . . A try-out cricket match between East London Maccabi and Brighton and Hove Maccabi at Brighton resulted in a win for Brighton. East London Maccabi were the winners of a friendly table-tennis tournament held after the cricket match. . . . In conjunction with the Metropolitan Police, sports sections of Maccabi gave a display of wrestling, weight-lifting, and agility at the Guards Depot, Caterham. Among those taking part were F. Oberlander, L. Sherman, and H. Caplin.

W. CENTRAL OLD BOYS—Over 230 members and friends attended a reunion of the West Central Old Boys held recently at Mack's Restaurant, Oxford Street. The speakers included Mr. William Goldstein and Mr. H. Errington. Members were informed of the plans for new premises. Mr. Harold Samson (Secretary of the Boys' Club) invited old boys to join the junior clubs at swimming practice at Seymour Place Baths, on Tuesday evenings at 8. Old members are asked to communicate with Mr. J. Bright, 19, Albert Street, N.W.1, for further club details.

Y.I. SWIMMING—The Union of Young Israel Societies have arranged for swimming for members at the Seymour Hall Baths, Seymour Place, W.1, on Monday evenings from 8 to 9. Details can be obtained from the Society's Sports Chairmen. . . . At the annual meeting of Ealing Y.I., held at the headquarters at the Ealing and Acton District Synagogue, Grange Road, the following were elected: Sidney Whistler, Chairman; Sheila Fine, Vice-Chairman; Julius Fleischer, Treasurer; and Edith Lisky, Secretary (pro tem.).

CAREERS ADVICE

Last week a Government statement was made on the conditions under which students will enter the universities in the new academic year. From this, it will be realised that those who will be given preference are men who have served in the Forces or for an equivalent period in civilian work of national importance. Ex-Servicemen will, if enough of them of a suitable standard apply, be eligible for up to 90 per cent of the available places in each course, leaving 10 per cent to be filled direct from the schools. Promising students in the age group October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928—i.e., liable to begin their military service—may apply for provisional deferment. If this deferment is later substantiated, it means that the student will have his military service postponed until the end of the university course. The "priority" categories for university entrance are (a) men released in Class A or discharged on medical grounds, (b) men who have been in work of national importance and who, if they had been in the Forces, would have been released in Class A, (c) scholars and young men of high promise in age groups up to and including Group 55 who are nominated by universities for release in Class B, and (d) similar young men who by September 1 will have completed three years' work of national importance since they were 18 (this may include also service in the Forces—at least 12 months in the Forces will help towards Class B release).

Inquiries from readers who require advice relating to careers and education, in whatever branch, are invited. Letters should be addressed to:

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A BITTER PARADOX

Speaking of the Anglo-American Committee's recommendation for the immediate immigration of 100,000 Jews in the D.P. camps into Palestine, Professor Norman Bentwich, at a recent meeting of the National Peace Council at the Kingsway Hall, said that it seemed to him, and he thought to the mass of the people who had read the report, that here was a human and humane solution of a very simple but terribly grievous problem.

One felt that this international inquiry should be followed at once by international action, and it was very distressing to read already how bitter was the reaction of the Arab peoples to this report and how troubled and worried the British Government was already about implementing it because of the reaction. One was baffled to-day by what seemed to be the complete disappearance in international and national life of those elementary feelings of humanity, charity, and kindness which man felt for man individually but which, it appeared, groups of people in nations seemed entirely to discard and reject. It was a bitter paradox of their time that, when all the economic, social, and cultural conditions of the world pointed more and more towards regarding mankind as a world society and moving towards world citizenship, the feeling of nationalism and of political nationalism was intensified to a degree never known before in human history.

The title of Professor Bentwich's address was "The Middle East and the World's Peace."

The Rev. Henry Carter, C.B.E., presided.

Jewish Cookery

RHUBARB

To Stew Rhubarb

CUT up 1 lb. rhubarb into one inch pieces, wash in hot water, then put in a saucepan with [illegible] of water and bring slowly to the boil; then [illegible] in a level teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda. This neutralises the acid and much less sugar will be required to sweeten) and simmer gently for a few more minutes till the rhubarb is tender. Then sweeten to taste with sugar or golden syrup. If the rhubarb is stewed with 2 or 3 oz. sultanas, [illegible], or chopped dates, very little sugar will be needed.

Rhubarb Sponge

STEW 1 lb. rhubarb as above, then rub through a sieve and make the purée up to 1 pint with water. Bring this to the boil and sprinkle in 2 oz. semolina; stir over a gentle heat till the semolina is clear and the mixture thick. Turn into a large basin and whisk till the mixture is light and fluffy. Turn into a dish and serve when quite cold. More stewed rhubarb can be served with it, or it can be garnished with red jam.

Baked Rhubarb Pudding

MAKE this pudding when you have a few *stale crusts* of bread.

Selfraising flour 4 oz., stale bread crusts 4 oz., baking powder 1 level teaspoonful, ground ginger 1 level teaspoonful, cooking fat 2 oz., sugar 3¼ oz., rhubarb 1 lb.

Prepare rhubarb and cut it into ¾ inch lengths. Soak crusts in cold water till soft, then drain, squeeze very dry and beat up with a fork. Sieve flour, baking powder, and ginger into a bowl and rub in the fat; add the soaked bread, rhubarb and sugar and mix thoroughly. Turn into a greased pie dish and bake in a moderate oven about 50 minutes. Serve with or without custard sauce.

Steamed Rhubarb Pudding

Rhubarb 1 lb., *stale pieces* of bread 8 oz., brown sugar 3 oz., ground ginger ½ level teaspoonful, bicarbonate of soda ½ level teaspoonful, margarine 2 oz.

SOAK the stale bread in cold water till soft, then squeeze very dry and beat up with a fork. Grease a pudding basin with ½ oz. of the margarine and sprinkle with 1 oz. of the sugar, then put in a layer of the soaked bread.

Prepare and cut up the rhubarb into ½ inch lengths, mix it with 1 oz. of the sugar, ½ oz. melted margarine, the ginger, and bicarbonate of soda. Fill up the basin with alternate layers of this mixture and the soaked bread. Sprinkle remaining sugar over the top, dot with remaining margarine, cover with greased paper, and steam for 1½ hours.

Emergency Rhubarb Conserve

IF your stock of jam has run very low, here is a good substitute which does not require much sugar and will keep in a cool place for a week.

Rhubarb 1 lb., water ¼ pt., sugar 2 oz., 6 saccharin tablets, raspberry flavouring ½ teaspoonful, cornflour ½ oz., a few drops red colouring.

Trim, wash, and cut up the rhubarb into short lengths. Cook with the water till tender, then add sugar and saccharin. Mix cornflour smoothly with a very little cold water and stir into the fruit. Stir till boiling and while it simmers for 3 or 4 minutes. Remove from the heat, mix in the flavouring and sufficient colouring to make a good jam-like red. Turn into warm dry jam jars and leave till set.

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

Young Israel

MAY 17, 1946—IYAR 16, 5706

LAG B'OMER

BY AUNTIE

THE Group have decided to have a Lag b'Omer Neshef next Sunday, and I have been privileged to see all the preliminary work that they have put into it.

Arnold is opening the session with an explanation of the Omer. "The Omer," he will explain, "is really an offering of new barley, which had to be brought to the Temple and solemnly waved to and fro by the priests on the second day of Passover before one might eat of the new corn. In the Piyut of the second night of Pesach there is an elaborate description of how the first barley sheaves were prepared. The Sanhedrin sent messengers at evening time to make bundles of green corn. Representatives of near-by towns were present and amid much ceremony it was cut and brought into the Temple Court. After several processes of sifting and drying, it was prepared by the priest with oil and frankincense to offer for a memorial."

Judith has prepared the story of Bar-Cochba. "I cannot tell you the story of Bar-Cochba without mentioning Rabbi Akiba," she says. "The two together stirred up the young Jews and taught them to resist the Romans. They were both grieved and infuriated at the way the Romans put thousands of Jews to death and imprisoned others. Rabbi Akiba, head of a famous school, trained his scholars not only to love Judaism but to fight for its continued existence."

Chaim is going to explain why the 33rd day of the Omer is specially selected as one day in the period when sadness is cast aside. "The Jewish month of Iyar is a month of many sorrowful anniversaries. The First Crusade, which was a source of much suffering to the Jews, began in Iyar, in the secular year 1096. In Germany, in the 13th century, there was a cruel massacre during this month, and in Russia, in 1882, the vicious 'May Laws,' inflicting hardships on the Jews, were instituted. In the time of Akiba, in addition to the misery of the Roman rule, another misfortune befell the Jews. A plague broke out and many of Akiba's pupils were victims, but on the 33rd day after the beginning of Pesach, the plague stopped, and because of this the 18th day of Iyar is always specially remembered."

Sam, who during the war was lucky enough to spend a leave in Eretz Yisrael, is going to describe how Lag b'Omer is celebrated in modern times. "The day is known as the Scholars' Festival, and every school is closed. The children with the teachers go for a whole-day picnic, and there are games and dancing, with finally, in the evening, a great bonfire."

David, who was in the R.A.F., was also in Eretz for some time, and he is going to describe what he saw. "I was fortunate enough to be in the hills of Galilee one year. There was a planned excursion to the grave at Meron of the famous Rabbi Simeon bar Jochai, whose Yahrzeit occurs on Lag b'Omer. He was a pupil of Rabbi Akiba, and shared the same prison cell. Akiba was cruelly put to death, but Simeon escaped and lived hidden in a cave for many years. He came out into the open after the death of the Roman Emperor."

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YOUNG ISRAEL LETTER BOX

"AUNTIE'S" CORRESPONDENCE

A hearty welcome is extended to Shirley Kwintner (Holloway), and Cecilia Stark (Cambridge).

"H.L.B.," East Sheen.—Your gift to our special fund is greatly appreciated.

DAVID GLASSMAN, St. Albans.—It was good of you to send me your pocket-money, for which I thank you very much.

"HAPPY-GO-LUCKY."—That particular member always writes delightful letters, and I am glad that you have met her and enjoyed the various lectures. I am certain that you did quite well. He was probably very shy or may have expected a bigger audience. Perhaps he wished to be original and succeeded.

HAROLD HARE, Cricklewood.—Now how did it find you? I am afraid I cannot put the 'fluence on him in any way. Of course, he may be taking a long holiday and not answering letters at present. I hope that all will be as you wish.

ANNE J. ISAACS, Gloucester.—I was glad to hear about Patricia Dawn. I believe she was asking if she could join the League, only you did not realise it. I always think "unbirthday" presents are the nicest. You are nearly as old as Methusaleh and truly very grown-up.

CECIL D. ISAACS, Merthyr Tydfil.—I hope that you will soon have a correspondent. I do thank you very much for your enclosure.

SHIRLEY KWINTNER, Holloway.—If you let me know the age I will do what you wish. I am very sorry to learn of your great loss. Thank you very much for your contribution.

MR. I. LEVENE, Tottenham.—I am very grateful to you and the patients of the Home for Incurables for the collection made for the Children and Youth Aliyah and forwarded to me.

GEOFFREY LURIE, Whitley Bay.—I trust that all is well with you and that you will soon answer your former pen-chum.

HELEN MELNIKOFF, Edgware.—The letter was just what I wanted and made me realise how enjoyable the affair was. Have you seen any of the snaps yet? Tell Grandpa it is quite time that he gave it to you.

PAMELA MELNIKOFF, Edgware.—I use a similar one every year and it thrills me as much as it does you. But I do not mourn for the misnamed "beloved." If it really turns you into such a shadow, I should think it advisable to continue to go without it, especially as the second sketch was the more charming of the two. Benita has broadcast twice in the Northern Ireland Children's Hour.

MURRAY ROSOVSKE, Salford.—I do like your printing. It was thoughtful of you to send me your pocket-money for our fund.

MYRNA SCHNEIDER, Hendon.—I trust that it has had the desired effect. Your help towards the wireless fund was very welcome.

STEPHEN SIMONS, Hove.—Thank you so much for your contribution. I should like a letter, too.

GERALD WORTMAN, Southgate.—I wonder! Anyway, you will know next month. Very many thanks for your help.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

Children and Youth Aliyah

The League is endeavouring to collect £75 for this movement. All readers are asked to co-operate.

"H.L.B.," 5s.; David Glassman, 2s. 6d.; Shirley Kwintner, 1s. 6d.; collected from the patients at the Home and Hospital for Incurables by Mr. I. Levene, 12s. 6d.; and Gerald Wortman, 1s. **Total to date: £34 15s. 9d.**

COMPETITION

SENIORS AND JUNIORS: Prizes will be awarded in both sections for a drawing, painting, or design illustrating anyone or anything to be found in the Book of Ruth.

RULES: (1) All competitors must be members of the League—juniors being under 13; (2) entries must be marked with **full** names, address, and age of the competitor; (3) efforts must be received on or before June 3; no extra time will be allowed for Colonial entrants.

NOTICE.—*All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie," THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 88, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.*

UNITED SYNAGOGUE—cont. from page 6

ST. JOHN'S WOOD

At the annual meeting of the St. John's Wood Synagogue Mr. M. V. Jacobs presided, and presented the report.

Mr. S. Richman asked, in the course of discussion, why three Christian hymns ("Abide With Me," "Jerusalem," and "Rock of Ages") were sung in the Synagogue at a memorial service to the late Arthur Donn in October, 1945. The service, moreover, continued Mr. Richman, was conducted in English as well as Hebrew, but no mention of this matter was made in the report.

The Chairman intimated that this matter was a closed book and the report was then adopted.

Mr. E. Braham presented the accounts.

Rabbi Harris Swift made a presentation of Tree Certificates to Mr. Lionel Cohen, subscribed for by his colleagues on the Board of Management in memory of his son, George Cohen, who was killed while serving in the N.F.S. during the war.

An address was given by Dr. Israel Feldman on behalf of the Central British Fund.

A resolution, submitted by Mr. J. Felsenstein, was adopted, to form a membership group of the Sabbath League.

The following were elected: Messrs. Lionel L. Cohen and M. V. Jacobs, Wardens; D. Drukker, J. Fraser, B. Goodman, D. Green, A. H. Harrison, A. Hearn, and H. Michaels; Dr. H. Oppenheimer, Messrs. H. Solomons, I. Stern, and H. H. Weiner, Board of Management; H. Wiseman and Charles Wolfson, Representatives at Deputies.

DALSTON

Woman seatholders took part in the voting at the Dalston Synagogue for the first time at the annual meeting. They were able to record their vote for a representative at the Deputies.

Mr. J. Ofstein, who presided, in his report commended members on the spirit in which they had accepted the new educational tax.

In reply to one member who declared that the first intimation he had received about the taxation was the bill, Mr. Maurice Hyams, one of the Treasurers of the Burial Society of the United Synagogue, said that the scheme was adopted after a thoroughly democratic procedure, having been approved by the Boards of Management elected by the members. And the scheme had been given much publicity in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE.

The questioner, however, replied that readers who had in the past been able to see THE JEWISH CHRONICLE could not get it after having been away.

The balance-sheet, presented by Mr. A. Hertzberg, Financial Representative, showed a decrease in the Synagogue's deficit from £675 to £335. An increase in the membership of 44 was reported by Mr. J. W. Jackson, one of the Wardens.

Mr. M. Stephany, Joint Secretary of the Central British Fund, gave an account of the achievements of the Fund.

The following were elected: Messrs. J. W. Jackson and J. Ofstein, Wardens; C. B. Benson, A. Goodman, S. Kalman, H. Kaye, A. Lissack, J. Rose, J. Rubinstein, H. Shinegold, N. Stern, and J. J. Weisfogel, Board of Management; J. Ofstein, Representative at Deputies.

HAMPSTEAD

Two resolutions were passed at the annual meeting of the Hampstead Synagogue, which was very well attended. One, on the motion of Mr. S. H. Dainow, called for the half-yearly meeting of members to be resumed, in order that, he explained, there should be more contact between the ordinary members of the Synagogue and those who represented them on the Council and greater opportunities for exchange of views; the other was in response to an intimation by the Chairman that he would take a motion for the extension of the franchise to women, after Mrs. Stanley Lissack had complained that women legally married did not even receive invitations to the annual meeting. It was moved by Mr. Wallberg, seconded by Mr. Rosenberg, and carried unanimously.

Mr. Bernard Raperport presided and presented the report. The income of the Synagogue, he said, had been over £11,000, the highest figure ever reached. He described the overwhelming response from their nearly 1,000 members to the communal taxation scheme for education, only four or five persons having queried the extra payment.

Mr. Raperport presented to Mr. N. L. Herman a cheque for over £600, which had been raised as a Testimonial Fund by members, in appreciation of Mr. Herman's 25 years' service with the United Synagogue, 16 of them as Secretary of the Hampstead Synagogue.

Messrs. Bernard Raperport and Emanuel Snowman were re-elected Wardens, unopposed; Messrs. Bernard Raperport and Albert Segal were re-elected delegates to the Board of Deputies, out of a nomination list of six; and the following 12 were elected to the Board of Management, including eight ex-Servicemen—seven of them pre-war junior members—Messrs. M. Cohen, G. Djanogly, H. Emanuel, C. Green, E. Guggenheim, M. Kleiner, A. Myers, H. J. Phillips, J. Rose, C. N. Tobias, J. Weber, and M. Weintraub. Mr. M. Cohen was elected to a vacancy on the Council.

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HAMMERSMITH

Dr. Deniston presided at the annual meeting of the Hammersmith Synagogue. In the absence on account of illness of the Senior Warden, Mr. F. Benzimra, the Junior Warden, Mr. A. Coleman, presented the report. There had, he said, been an almost unanimous response to the call for payment of the education tax.

Mr. B. Bernardi presented the financial statement for the 13th successive year. The accounts, he regretted to say, still showed a deficit.

Following a query raised by Mr. S. Topper about payments to Minyan men, it was suggested that Mr. Topper should be invited to a meeting of the Board of Management, when he could be given an explanation. A member thereupon asked why they could not all be given the explanation.

Mr. F. Benzimra and Mr. A. Coleman were re-elected Wardens, and the following were elected to the Board of Management: Drs. G. H. Dymond, A. M. Filer, L. Freeman, and F. Hodes, and Messrs. I. Gassman, S. Grose, D. Shocket, R. Winston, and S. Samson. Representative at the United Synagogue Council, Mr. R. Winston.

Dr. A. M. Filer and Mr. S. Grose, being already members of the Council, later withdrew in favour of Messrs. H. Caplan and L. Loewe.

HACKNEY

Mr. L. Abrahams presided at the annual meeting of the Hackney Synagogue. Ninety-five per cent of the members, he said, were paying the increase in seat rental for Jewish education, and when the others understood the reason for the levy he was sure they would not object to paying it as well.

It was no encouragement to Hon. Officers, Ministers, and Readers, he further said, for all their efforts to be rewarded with an attendance of approximately fifty at Sabbath services. Officials would become disheartened and could not give of their best before such a small congregation.

Mr. M. Goldberg, Financial Representative, said that for the first time in their history their income exceeded £4,000. It was also satisfactory to report that their deficit was reduced considerably, to £739.

A welcome was extended to the Rev. Dr. B. Joseph on his return to his ministerial duties after serving five years as a Chaplain to the Forces.

A farewell presentation of a cheque was made to the Rev. Dr. A. Melinek, who had acted as Minister during Dr. Joseph's absence.

Professor Norman Bentwich made an appeal for the Central British Fund.

The following were elected: Messrs. L. Abrahams and I. Schama, Wardens; Councillor R. Black and Messrs. M. Franks, M. Freedman, M. King, A. Kritz, J. Nissenbaum, S. Offenheim, H. B. Roland, S. N. Rosen, L. Sontag, M. E. Waldman, J.P., and H. Woolf, Board of Management; and S. Offenheim, Representative at Deputies.

GOLDERS GREEN

Jewish education is the rightful responsibility of the Community, declared Mr. A. Taylor, presiding at the annual meeting of the Golders Green Synagogue. There had been a magnificent response, he said, at their Synagogue to the educational levy. There were very few vacant seats at their Synagogue, Mr. Taylor continued, and they were deeply concerned over the impossibility of accommodating the sons and daughters of their members. The problem had been discussed with the United Synagogue but they could see no solution.

Councillor C. Barclay, Financial Representative, said that they could congratulate themselves upon a happy and healthy financial state of affairs.

A recommendation to the Board of Management, moved by Mr. Ellis, that in future a substantial sum from their surplus should be forwarded to the Central British Fund and the United Palestine Appeal was carried.

Before the opening of the meeting, Mrs. Basil Henriques spoke on the Central British Fund.

The following were elected: Messrs. A. Taylor and Alfred Woolf, Wardens; L. Caller, S. Ellis, J. Greenbaum, M. Horne, H. Hyman, M. Laufer, E. Levius, S. Mackover, D. Manuel, and T. Presky, Board of Management; D. Manuel, Representative at the United Synagogue Council; and Israel Cohen, Representative at the Deputies.

CRICKLEWOOD

Mr. B. B. Lieberman, retiring Warden, presided at the Cricklewood Synagogue annual meeting. In referring to their classes, he said they were keeping up their numbers, although the opening in their district of a Jewish day school had taken a certain number of children from them.

Mr. Zaretski asked that a Jewish day school be established by their Congregation. He also demanded the right of Synagogues to be affiliated with the Zionist organisations.

Mr. Fraenkel asked that Mikvaot be established by the Congregation.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. H. Oscar Joseph, Treasurer of the Central British Fund.

The accounts were presented by Mr. M. Cohen, who made some observations on the enforced allocation of the Synagogue's surplus to the deficit Synagogues and suggested reforms of the financial methods of the United Synagogue.

Three recounts in the Board of Management election contest were taken by 6.30 p.m., when the meeting was declared closed.

The following were elected: Messrs. H. Gerstler and S. Stark, Wardens; J. Alberg, A. Boxer, M. Boxer, S. Cohen, M. Eisen, L. Gerstler, C. Jaffey, A. Klepfish, B. B. Lieberman, H. J. Rose, M. Selzer, and H. Spector, Board of Management; L. Eisen and B. B. Lieberman, Representatives at Deputies.

STOKE NEWINGTON

The meeting at Stoke Newington was preceded by a special meeting, which unanimously adopted a recommendation of the Board, in accord with the views of the Selection Committee, that the Rev. S. Einhorn (temporary Reader for the past six years) be elected permanent Reader. Mr. G. Cherns presided.

In opening the annual meeting, Mr. Cherns welcomed Mr. Einhorn and also Mr. L. Land, who had been appointed full-time Secretary.

Mr. Cherns reported that the membership had increased to 590, and for the first time Stoke Newington had a waiting list. He said that 98 per cent. of their members had responded to the request for increased payment under the communal taxation scheme.

Tributes were paid to Mr. Van Gelder, the retired Beadle, for carrying on his duties in an honorary capacity. The Chairman explained that the United Synagogue was doing away with the post of Shammas in its constituent Synagogues. Many of the duties would be carried out by the Secretary, who would have an Assistant Beadle to help him; and regional Collectors were being appointed.

Mr. S. Heiser, presenting the statement of accounts, pointed out that their income had increased and that they were still a deficit Synagogue only because they contributed £917 to communal purposes.

Messrs. Godfrey Cherns and H. Oster were re-elected Wardens, unopposed, as was Mr. Godfrey Cherns, delegate to the Board of Deputies; the following were elected to the Board of Management: Messrs. J. Brenner, S. Greenstein, S. Kluman, B. Mindel, L. Mindel, W. Oster, H. Peterman, M. Starkh, and I. Steinhart, and Dr. M. N. Oster.

*** It is hoped to print further Synagogue reports next week.

Jewish Defence

"ANTI-DEFAMATION" SPEAKERS' REUNION

[COMMUNICATED]

The Jewish Defence Committee entertained over a hundred speakers and helpers in the Open-Air Anti-Defamation Campaign of 1936-39 at a dinner in the Stern Hall, London, W., on Sunday. Many who had been in the Forces were now demobilised, and the opportunity was taken to welcome them back and to express the Community's gratitude for their services in the past. It was hoped that should circumstances demand, their services would again be at the disposal of the Community.

Mr. Gordon Liverman presided, and in response to the toast of his health, proposed by Col. Marcus Lipton, M.P., supported by Mr. A. Morley, spoke of the new Board of Deputies, many elections to which had taken place that day. Mr. Liverman expressed the hope that it elect to the Defence Committee members with experience and knowledge of the subject, whatever other views they might hold.

Both Col. Lipton and Mr. Morley paid tribute to the work of the Defence Committee and the Board. Mr. Morley emphasised the importance of pursuing a policy of attack if they were again forced to undertake the work. Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., spoke of the early days of the campaign which the Friendly Societies had initiated.

Mr. Frank Renton proposed the principal toast of the evening, "Our Visitors," among whom were men who had shown themselves no less courageous in the field of battle than they had been in the hostile East End. He singled out Major Lionel Rose, M.B.E., Lieut. Maurice Stockland, B.E.M., R.N.V.R., and Lieut.-Comdr. Bright, the "Jewish sailor," of whom the Fascists appeared to know nothing. The speaker referred with deep regret to three of their workers who were no longer with them: Grant, who had been killed in his 35th operational flight, Phineas Horowitz and Cyril Picciotto.

Major Rose, Lieut. Stockland, and Squadron-Leader B. Gillis responded, and stressed that any future campaign must be waged on the broadest principles of defending democracy.

Mr. Jacques Cohen also spoke, and Mr. Liverman paid a warm tribute to the work of Mr. Sidney Salomon, particularly in those fields of defence in which there was no publicity, but which were so vital if the work was to be successful.

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It is noted with considerable concern that rising costs of production, due to higher prices for materials and wages, is causing an increase in prices for necessary goods. Higher prices are announced for utility clothing and for motor cars, while it is possible that railway charges may have to be revised in an upward direction.

C. C. WAKEFIELD RESULTS

Final dividend on the capital of C. C. Wakefield and Co. for 1945 is to be 75 per cent, less tax at 9/- in the £. In the previous year the final dividend was 65 per cent, less tax at 9/2 in the £. At that time income tax was 10/- in the £, but shareholders received Dominion Tax Relief of 10d. in the £.

The extra 10 per cent to be paid this year offsets the loss of Dominion Tax Relief previously passed on to stockholders. Total distribution for the year is 110 per cent against 100 per cent previously.

Net profit is shown at £235,817 for last year compared with £187,665 in 1944. Such figures are arrived at after providing for U.K., Dominion, and Foreign taxation, less Dominion Income Tax Relief, agreed during the year. The full report is not available at the time of writing. The 2/6 ordinary stock units are changing hands around 63/- cum the final dividend.

HEAVY E.P.T. CHARGE

Profits of J. and P. Coats Ltd. for 1945 totalled £1,836,877 against £1,800,346. This is before charging expenses and directors' fees, but after providing for depreciation and taxation.

It is stated that the figure is after providing £2,650,000 for E.P.T. against £1,030,000 the previous year. The company should benefit materially from the coming removal of E.P.T. providing revenue is maintained at recent levels.

Dividend on the ordinary capital was raised last year from 8½ per cent to 10 per cent, thus reinstating the dividend on the basis ruling up to the end of 1940. The £1 ordinary units stand around 58/6.

BRITISH LION FILM

Gross trading profit of British Lion Film Corporation for the year to March 31 last was £181,927 against £184,212 previously. Net profit was £59,468 against £75,543, owing chiefly to an increase in office expenses.

Taxation absorbed £34,693 against £62,594. Dividend on the ordinary capital is maintained at 50 per cent. The company is controlled by London Film Productions. Dealings are taking place in the 7½ per cent participating 10/- preference around 45/- xd. Total dividend on the preference last year was 10 per cent.

CITY EDITOR.

THE WAYSIDE PULPIT

EVIL inclination comes as a guest; given hospitality it remains as master.—(Talmud).

Text selected by the Committee for Proclaiming Jewish Ethics for the fortnight beginning Monday May 20, 1946.

HOME SECTION

Settling Down

AFTER every great upheaval such as the recent war, there ensues a period of stress and difficulty when those who have been among the chief actors in the drama and tragedy have to readjust themselves to the very different conditions of peace. It was only a comparatively short time before the war broke out that the young men of the previous war had achieved this difficult process with any degree of completeness.

But the great and startling difference between the last war and any other war is the participation of women in its most active sectors. Men are already beginning to settle down much more quickly than are women. This is partly because men have acquired through the ages a kind of technique for interrupting their lives for certain periods of upheaval and then returning into more normal life. But, even more important, the nature of a man's work in civil life admits usually of so much more interest, opportunities for comradeship, and adventure, that the change-over, even if it is difficult, is not as serious as with women.

What, however, of the woman who has come back from the Services? At first, she experiences a great sense of relief from the restraint of military discipline, but gradually she feels, as well, an emptiness in her daily life and a lack of something it is not always easy to define. She finds that making friends, for example, is no longer the easy process it was when she was in uniform. If she is unmarried and returns to a family circle, she thinks that the outlook of those whose "war job" was the passive one of waiting is narrow and pitiably limited by such dull subjects as the difficulties of obtaining rations, queueing, and so on. In the Services all this had, of course, been deliberately soft-pedalled.

No Knowledge or Patience

As for food difficulties, of these she has neither knowledge nor much patience in supporting their recital, which is perfectly natural to one who during the hardest years has been fed as a matter of course without question or effort on her part.

When it comes to the kind of work she might take up, the choice before the ex-Service woman is usually no more inviting than are the other civilian conditions. She has, perhaps, been part of a tense, live organisation, keyed up constantly, and relieved by almost equally hectic interludes of amusement and entertainment. She finds now that the prospects of work are uniformly grey and dull, that no effort is made to provide for her relaxation, and that the world simply doesn't care whether she has a good time or not. It did care while she was in uniform; so obviously the difference is marked.

All this, of course, is true in its way for the young man as well, but it cannot be too often insisted that the opportunities for men to foregather in their off-time are still in advance of those provided for the young woman. The woman who returns from the Services to her own home has greater problems to work out, duller days to look forward to, and less chance of outside comradeship. It is only necessary to observe the extent to which marriages are being dissolved and homes broken up at the moment to realise, too, the problem so far as it affects the married woman who was formerly in the Services.

That, given some ideal, men and women will work under any conditions to any extent is a commonplace of our times. We have seen in our own Jewish case how the hard pioneering work in Palestine was undertaken by men and women who by training, physique, and even inclination were totally unfitted for the job, but who toiled gladly and even madly for the ideal of their own land. And in other modern communities the same phenomenon is apparent. So, unless some real effort is urgently made to harness the potential willpower of the returning Service men and women towards some inspiring ideals, it is much to be feared that the settling-down process will again be unduly, perhaps dangerously, protracted.

LIBERATED BOYS RE-LIVE EXPERIENCES

Grim Sketches at Yiddish Theatre

Thirty boys from Belsen, Lublin, Auschwitz, Dachau, and other notorious Nazi camps, re-lived some of their bitter experiences on the stage of the New Yiddish Theatre in Whitechapel last week, when they took part in a production to commemorate the first anniversary of their liberation.

The performance consisted of a number of sketches interspersed with songs which they sang in the camps. Relieving the grimness of the sketches were occasional examples of that humour which has often buoyed up the Jewish people in troublous times.

The audience included about 100 boys and girls who have been staying at the various Jewish hostels up and down the country since their liberation.

Mr. Leon Blumenson, a member of the New Yiddish Theatre company, who is himself an ex-inmate of several camps, was responsible for the production and took part in some sketches, attired in the actual garb which he wore in captivity.

The boys came through their initiation to the footlights with flying colours (writes a JEWISH CHRONICLE representative). The very fact that they did not act in the real sense of the word lent a realism to the whole thing which it would not otherwise have had.

One particularly impressive scene showed a pious Jew, sitting at the table with his family in the Warsaw ghetto and just finishing the recital of the Habdalah as the Sabbath day ends. Three S.S. ruffians burst into the room, grab him with his wife and daughter, bundle them out into the street and shoot them dead. One S.S. man, however, remains inside, and in a flash the two sons pounce upon him and kill him.

Another affecting scene depicted the death of two brave young Jews, and their comrades saying the Kaddish for them.

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Songs ..... Richard Strauss and Schubert
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Elisabeth Schumann
Conductor: Alec Sherman
TUESDAY, MAY 28, at 7.30
Szigeti
Conductor: Dr. Malcolm Sargent
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Entertainments

Theatre

"DUTCH FAMILY"

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IN TIME TO COME

This play at the King's Theatre, Hammersmith, tells the story of President Wilson's struggle for a peace that would put an end to war, and as the picture flits from New York to Paris, and then back to the White House in that fatal year of 1919, the heart is wrung not so much by the drama (which truth to tell is sometimes slow) as by the tragedy of this man. Part prophet and part fool, he slowly relinquishes one after the other of his Fourteen Points; and after he has sacrificed nearly all in which he believes because he hopes that nothing will matter so long as he can establish the League of Nations, he returns to find that his own country rejects the League. The play is almost a one-man part and no-one should miss Lewis Casson's masterly and accurate portrayal of this visionary who, had he been less priggish and more understanding, might have saved the generations that were to come after him. Here is indeed greatness of acting. Dame Sybil as Mrs. Wilson was gracious and tender, whilst a strong performance came from Esmond Knight as Senator Lodge, Leonard Shepherd as Clemenceau, and Norman Shelley as Lloyd George etched in two clever character studies.

THRACIAN HORSES

This quasi-Greek drama is written in modern idiom, and cleverly turned into a timeless comedy by Maurice J. Valency. It is presented at the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith, by a company which sparkles throughout and has frequent flashes of brilliance. The production is excellent, though the wit, sometimes caustic and often satirical, is perhaps more suited for the sophisticated than for the sentimental. The show is delightful to look at and there are some fine performances by Sebastian Shaw as Hercules, John Justin as the King, Geoffrey Dunn as a dry old philosopher. Eileen Herlie as the Queen who gave her life for her husband and returned from the waters of Lethe to fight and wrangle with him has, by this brilliant performance, surely established herself as an actress with definite star qualities.

NO ROOM AT THE INN

This fine present-day drama, dealing with the problem of evacuee children, has been transferred from the Embassy to the Winter Garden Theatre, where it should have a well-merited success. Freda Jackson repeats her strong and compelling performance of the slatternly landlady.

C.L.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

The Land of Hope is the first of the films about Eretz Yisrael made under the aegis of the Jewish National Fund.

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ALDWYCH (Tem. 6404) Evgs. 7.0. Wed. Sat. 2.30. Firth Shephard's "**THE HASTY HEART.**" "A 'must' for everyone."—*D. Sketch.* "Audience roared with laughter."—*Evg. Stan.*

APOLLO (Ger. 2663). For Two Weeks Mats. only Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri. 2.30. "**THE WIND IS NINETY.**" Douglass Montgomery.

COMEDY (Whi. 2578) Evgs. 7. Sat. 5.15 and 7.45. Tu. Th. 2.45. SONIA DRESDEL in Maugham's "**THE SACRED FLAME,**" with MARY HINTON.

DUCHESS (Tem. 8243). 7.0. Sat. 5.0 & 8.0. Mat. Wed. 2.30. "**MAKE IT A DATE.**" MAX WALL, Marianne Davis, Leigh Stafford.

EMBASSY (Pri. 2211) 7.0. Sat. 4.45 & 7.45. "**EMASSY BALLET,**" with Mary Honer. Tues. next 7.0. A new play, "**GUEST IN THE HOUSE.**"

GARRICK (Tem. 4601) Ev. 7. Thurs. and Sat. 5.30 and 8.30. BEATRICE LILLIE in a New Revue, "**BETTER LATE.**" WALTER CRISHAM.

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HIPPODROME (Ger. 3272) 6.15. Mats. Wed. Sat. 2.15. Tom Arnold presents IVOR NOVELLO in "**PERCHANCE TO DREAM.**"

LYRIC (Ger. 3686) Thurs. next 7.0. Wed. Sat. 2.30. Emlyn Williams, Angela Baddeley, Frank Cellier in "**THE WINSLOW BOY,**" by Terence Rattigan.

NEW YIDDISH THEATRE, Folk House, Adler Street, E.1. BIS 1320. Sun. Mat. 3 p.m. Ev. 7.15. Tues. Wed. and Thurs. M. ZELNIKER and Cast and our Star Guests, MIRIAM KORALOVA, LEON BLUMENSON, in the musical comedy, "**THE YOUTH OF KAWKAS.**" Sunday, May 26, 3 p.m. and Mon. 7.15. "**LEAH LUBLINER.**"

PALLADIUM, Argyll Street (Ger. 7373). Twice Nightly 6 and 8.30. Mat. Wed. 2.30. New Revue: "**HIGH TIME.**"

PLAYHOUSE (Whi. 4788) Evgs. 6.30. Mats. Th. Sat. 2.30. SOPHIE STEWART, RICHARD BIRD. "**LADY FROM EDINBURGH.**" 2nd Year.

PRINCE OF WALES (Whi. 8681) Twice Daily, 2.30 and 6.30. TOM ARNOLD'S Revue "**FINE FEATHERS,**" with JACK BUCHANAN.

PRINCES (Tem. 6596) 6.30. Wed. & Sat. 2.30. Jack Waller's "**MERRIE ENGLAND.**" Heddle Nash, Linda Gray, Dennis Noble.

SAVILLE (Tem. 4011) Evgs. at 7. Mats. Th. Sat. 2.30. BOBBY HOWES AND JACK HULBERT in "**HERE COME THE BOYS.**"

SAVOY (Tem. 8888) Evgs. 6.30. Mats. Wed. Sat. 2.30. "**THE FIRST GENTLEMAN.**" ROBERT MORLEY and WENDY HILLER.

STRAND (Tem. 2660) Evgs. 7.0. Thurs. and Sat. 2.30. Firth Shephard's "**FIFTY-FIFTY**" HARRY GREEN. Frank Pettingell. "The biggest laugh of the year."—*Daily Herald.*

ST. JAMES' (Whi. 3903) Evenings 6.45. Mats. Tues. and Thurs. 2.30. "**THE KINGMAKER.**" Kay Hammond, Irene Vanbrugh, John Clements.

ST. MARTIN'S (Tem. 1443) Evgs. 6.45. Sat. 5.45. Tues. Fri. 2.45. KENETH KENT in Edward Percy's thriller, "**THE SHOP AT SLY CORNER.**"

WESTMINSTER (Vic. 0283) Evgs. 6.45. Th. Sat. 2.45. "**FRIEDA.**" A play of to-day. "A big emotional experience."—*Sunday Graphic.*

WHITEHALL (Whi. 6692) 6.30. Th. St. 2.30. "**WORM'S EYE VIEW.**" Ronald Shiner, Jack Hobbs. "Made my ribs ache."—*S. Chron.*

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CINEMAS

ACADEMY CINEMA, Oxford St. Are you on our mailing list? **Academy Cinema Notes** will be sent to you free to each change of programme. Write Dept. H, Academy Cinema, 167, Oxford St., W.1. Now showing: "**FRIC-FRAC**" (A).

CARLTON, Haymarket. BING CROSBY, INGRID BERGMAN in Leo McCarey's "**THE BELLS OF ST. MARY'S**" (U). Weekdays cont. 10 a.m. Sundays open 3 p.m. No advance booking.

CURZON (Gro. 3737) Last week "**La Bete Humaine**" (A) 12.15, 3.10, 6.5, 9.0. "**Escape To Happiness**" (A) 1.45, 4.40, 7.35. Red. prices to 1 p.m.

DOMINION, Tottenham Court Rd. Com. May 19. Rita Hayworth, Glenn Ford, "**GILDA**" (A). Also (weekdays), "**Voice Of The Whistler**" (A).

EMPIRE, Leic. Sq. (Ger. 1234) Daily from 10 a.m. Sun. from 3.30. "**THE HOODLUM SAINT**" (A). Wm. Powell, Esther Williams, Angela Lansbury.

EMPIRE, Mile End Mon., May 20. Lana Turner, John Garfield, "**The Postman Always Rings Twice**" (A). "**Echo Of Applause**" (U).

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn. Com. May 20. Patricia Burke, David Farrar, "**LISBON STORY**" (A). "**Arson Squad**" (A). News, etc.

GAUMONT, Haymarket. Commencing May 19. ERIC PORTMAN, Dulcie Gray, Derek Farr. "**WANTED FOR MURDER**" (A). Etc.

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO Mon., May 20, 7 days. Patricia Burke, D. Farrar, "**The Lisbon Story**" (A). Frank Albertson, R. Armstrong, "**Arson Squad**" (A).

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL May 20. Maureen O'Hara, John Payne, "**Sentimental Journey**" (U). Jack Haley, "**Sing Your Way Home**" (U).

LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE (Whi. 5252). BUD ABBOTT, LOU COSTELLO in "**ON THE CARPET**" (A). Progs. begin 11.55, 2.20, 4.50, and 7.15.

LONDON PAVILION From 10 a.m. "**A Scandal In Paris**" (A). Sun. next from 3 p.m. Ingrid Bergman, Gregory Peck in "**SPELLBOUND**" (A).

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION Com. May 19. ERIC PORTMAN, Dulcie Gray, Derek Farr. "**WANTED FOR MURDER**" (A). Etc.

NEW GALLERY, Regent Street. Com. May 19. John Hodiak, Nancy Guild, "**SOMEWHERE IN THE NIGHT**" (A), with Lloyd Nolan. Etc.

NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic. Stn.) Com. May 19. Rita Hayworth, Glenn Ford, "**GILDA**" (A). Also (weekdays), "**Voice Of The Whistler**" (A).

ODEON, Hendon. May 20, 6 days. Maureen O'Hara, John Payne, "**Sentimental Journey**" (U). Jack Haley, "**Sing Your Way Home**" (A).

ODEON, Swiss Cottage. May 20, 6 days. Maureen O'Hara, John Payne, "**Sentimental Journey**" (U). Jack Haley, "**Sing Your Way Home**" (A).

ODEON, Marble Arch (Pad. 8011). "**CAESAR & CLEOPATRA**" (U). Weekdays doors open 12.30, showing 1.5, 3.30, 5.55, 8.20. Sunday open 3, showing 3.45 & 6.30. Restaurant open dly from 12.

PLAZA, Picc. Circus. Alan Ladd, Veronica Lake, William Bendix, Howard da Silva. "**THE BLUE DAHLIA**" (A). Weekdays cont. from 10 a.m. Sun. open 3 p.m.

RIALTO, Coventry Street. BETTE DAVIS in "**THE CORN IS GREEN**" (A) with JOHN DALL, JOAN LORRING.

SAVOY, Stoke Newington. May 20, 6 days. Lana Turner, John Garfield, "**The Postman Always Rings Twice**" (A). "**Echo Of Applause**" (U).

STAMFORD HILL, REGENT. May 20. Joan Bennett, L. Hayward, "**Son of Monte Cristo**" (A). Dennis O'Keefe, "**Brewster's Millions**" (U).

STOKE NEWINGTON VOGUE. Sunday, May 19, 4 days. Bette Davis, George Brent, "**IN THIS OUR LIFE**" (A). Thurs., May 23, 3 days. Chas. Boyer, Irene Dunne, "**TOGETHER AGAIN**" (A). Latest Screen News in every programme. Prices 1/- and 1/9.

STUDIO ONE (12.45-10) Jean Gabin, Arletty, "**Jour Se Leve**" (A) (French), and Ray Milland, Ellen Drew, "**French Without Tears**" (A). Etc.

SUPER, Stamford Hill. May 20. Ray Milland, Paulette Goddard, "**Reap The Wild Wind**" (A) (Tech.). East Side Kids, "**Come Out Fighting**" (A).

TIVOLI, Strand (Tem. 5625). Com. May 19. INGRID BERGMAN, GREGORY PECK in Alfred Hitchcock's "**SPELLBOUND**" (A). Etc.

TROXY, Stepney (G.B.) Commencing May 20. "**TANGIER**" (A). "**THE DALTONS RIDE AGAIN**" (A). Etc.

WARNER, Leicester Square (Ger. 3423). Joan Crawford, Jack Carson, Zachary Scott in "**MILDRED PIERCE**" (A). For Times of Showing See Daily Press.

Daily from 12.40 p.m. **ENVOY** Sunday from 3 p.m.
KILBURN HIGH ROAD, N.W.6 (MAI 6767)
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BOB HOPE BETTY HUTTON
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12.50, 4.0, and 7.10. Sunday 5.30.
ROBERT MONTGOMERY ROSALIND RUSSELL
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2.5, 5.15, and 8.30. Sunday 3.40 and 7.0.

Daily from 12.30 p.m. **REX** Sunday from 3 p.m.
High Road, East Finchley (opp. E. Finchley Stn.) (TUD. 2233)
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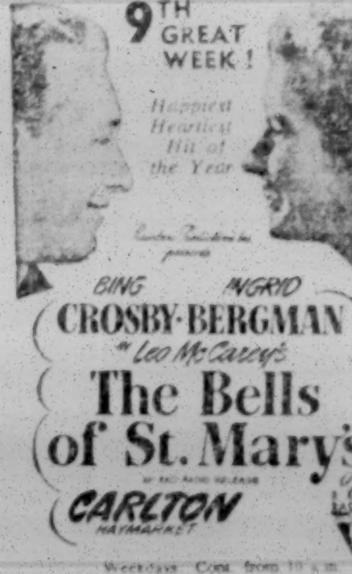
PAUL HENREID MAUREEN O'HARA
WALTER SLEZAK
"**THE SPANISH MAIN**" (A)
(Technicolor)
12.35, 3.20, 6.5, and 8.50. Sunday 4.30 and 7.20.
FAYE EMERSON
"**LADY GANGSTER**" (A)
2.10, 4.55, and 7.40. Sunday 3.30 and 6.15.



Weekdays Cont. from 10 a.m.
Sundays open 3 p.m.

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ENTERTAINMENTS, continued

Although the picture again shows, albeit in colour, much of what we have seen before, there can be nothing but approval for the stress deservedly laid in the sheer beauty of the Jewish Palestinian scene, the luxuriant foliage, the shimmering grass, the productive fields, the spruce whiteness of the homes in the Jewish settlements, the impressive spectacle of Tel-Aviv with its teeming population, and, above all, the wonderful health and vitality of the children. The commentary is direct, informative, and outspoken.

Dragonwyck (Odeon, Leicester Square), is a gripping, tense, if slow-moving drama, on Jane Eyre lines, about the dominance of a wealthy Dutch-American landowner of the old days (Vincent Price, who gives a grand performance), over his poor, young relation, Gene Tierney, member of an austere farming family, whom he takes into his palatial home to look after his child and ultimately marries. Love, passion, madness, and sudden death hold sway until handsome young doctor Glenn Langan leads Gene to a happier life. An ideal cinema novelette.

Wanted for Murder (Gaumont, Haymarket, and Marble Arch Pavilion, from Sunday), warns us of the danger of having a public hangman as an ancestor. Eric Portman's forebear was "a man who strangled, with licence from the Government," and Eric inherits a nasty urge to throttle nice young girls whom he has invited for walks in public parks. It takes all the ingenuity of Roland Culver, Scotland Yard man, and his whimsical assistant, Stanley Holloway, to bring his crimes home to him. This is an extremely well-made production, with authentic London (and police) backgrounds. I recommend it with enthusiasm.

The Hoodlum Saint (Empire, Leicester Square) has, at least, the merit of being different from the stereotyped press agent picture. Here William Powell, on reaching the top of the ladder, reforms shady friends James Gleason, "Rags" Ragland, and Slim Summerville by a touch of religion, plus the charms of Esther Williams and Angela Lansbury. But when a grateful Jewish father is made to say: "St. Dismas has saved the Cohens"—well, that was a little too much. By no means uncertaining.

There are two new issues in "The March of Time" series which are well worth seeing. **Report on Greece** tells vividly of that country's war-time ordeal and her manifold and complex post-war troubles. **Wanted—More Homes** shows that, if anything, the United States has a housing problem even more serious than our own.

F.H.S.

Radio

Among the opponents of the Quiz Team on Wednesday (Light Programme) will be Freddie Bloom. She is an American V.A.D. who was in Singapore at the outbreak of war and was interned by the Japanese. Early in 1942 she married Major Philip Bloom, R.A.M.C., and is now living in London.

Max Rostal, who played the Violin Concerto by Khachaturyan when it was first broadcast four years ago, will be the soloist again when this work is heard on Wednesday in the Home Service. David Martin broadcasts violin sonatas by Mozart and Turina on the same day (Home Service).

Leff Poushnoff will broadcast a short piano recital on Tuesday in the Home Service.

Amongst those broadcasting in "Pinocchio" on Sunday will be Sydney Keith as "Jiminy Cricket" (Light Programme).

THE NUREMBERG TRIALS

Visit by Anglo-Jewish Observer

Mr. Leonard Stein returned to England last week-end after having paid a brief visit to Nuremberg as observer of the war-criminal trials for the Anglo-Jewish Association and the Board of Deputies of British Jews.

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Paramount's SUSPENSE-SWEPT DRAMA
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